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A PLACE IN THE SUN

HOLDS A BRIGHT PROMISING FUTURE . . .

AND LEADS TO A FULL, REWARDING LIFE.

ATHENS COLLEGE

A LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE SINCE 1822, FOUNDED BY PATRIOTIC CITIZENS AS ATHENS FEMALE ACADEMY IN 1843, AND RAISED TO THE COLLEGE LEVEL UNDER METHODIST PATRONAGE. THE FIRST COLLEGE BUILDING, FOUNDERS HALL, (1842-3), IS STILL USED FOR CLASSES.

ENGLISH
SPEECH

Physical
Education

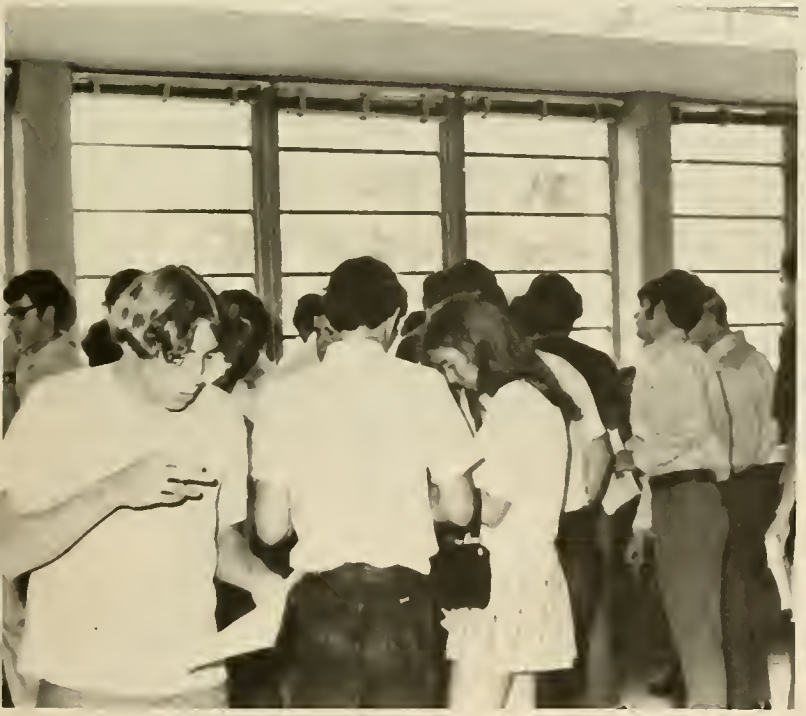
AUGUST GRADUATION 1970.

Mrs. Meadows presents a painting of Founders to Athens College.

FALL REGISTRATION . . .

INVOLVES A VOLUME OF WRITING . . .

A LOT OF LINES . . .



AND FINALLY THE END.

SPEED AND PIVOTABLE SKILL
HIGHLIGHTED THE BEARS' CONFERENCE.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

SHAKESPEARE REVISITED

Presented for Athens College by the South Carolina Theatre Company.

Ushers for Shakespeare Revisited were from left: Orlando Sosa, Randy Innis, Mary Ellen Bond, and Lucian Gagliola.

The cast included: FIRST ROW: Jeff Sandridge, Marsha Woodfin, Susan Tharp, Duff Graham; SECOND ROW: Ed Porver, Tim Powers, Al Herman, and Larry Lovelady; BELOW: Leska Turner and Mary Ellen Bond.

EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN

IN THE CHAPEL SO MUCH IS AVAILABLE DURING THOSE MINUTES AT VESPERS, AT DEDICATIONS, AT WEDDINGS, OR AT PRIVATE MEDITATIONS . . . MINUTES WHERE HOPES AND GOALS ARE REVEALED AND DREAMS ARE EXCHANGED.

FOUNDERS DAY

THE FOUNDERS DAY DANCE WAS NOT ONLY ROCK AND ROLL BUT ALSO . . .

SQUARE DANCE

TKE

GRADUATION '70

THE SUMMER'S PROMISE

AUGUST

President Sandridge and Dr. Jolly open commencement Service.

OF TIME —

long, leisured hours to dream and to drift, to think anew the values of the day.

OF CHALLENGE —

exhilarating truth of goals completed, the quiet hope of worlds-to-be.

Ushers Star Plunk and Ray Cribbs search for a vacant seat.

AND CHANGE —

to leave one world and warmly

greet another; to build the bridge

of life, for different feet.

SEPTEMBER

Early sunrise greets Dean Rodgers and President Sandridge with open doors for administrative consultation ...

... and acceptors orienting new students.

President Sandridge drinks coffee with Freda Burgreen, Linda Belcher, and Caroline Page at Panhellenic tea.

Students check schedules ...

Registration lines grows longer ... and longer ... and longer.

Rush for the sororities on campus prove to be much fun for all - especially the girls who depicted the talent.

The court of the Phi Mu Sisters appear as gold diggers for skit night activities during rush.

The Sigma Kappa Sisters present excerpts from Oliver on Skit night during rush week.

Using the theme South Pacific the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority present skit night during rush week.

Mr. John Marberry of Judson College chats with Mr. John Fowler before an organ recital.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," yodel Mr. Fowler and Chaplain Coleman as Mr. Bauer listens in.

Athens College Bears, Alan Pope and Doug Mayberry warm up for the coming basketball season.

Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, Dr. Mabel Robinson, and Coaches Nancy Smith and Patsy Sandy ready for Sports Day.

Cheerleaders Debbie McElyea, Myra Black, Cathy Seaman, Carol Finkenstadt, Linda French, Freda Burgreen, Vicki Gover, Nancy Keech, Debbie Underwood.

Bears practice for Alumni game

Bear bates (50) loops a two-pointer while Bear Looney (40) readies for the recovery

OCTOBER

WITH ITS FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Sam Spencer, 1968 fiddlers' champ, joins forces with Willodean Taylor for a packed house contest.

They all came to get in, to hear, to participate, and to see musicians from all over the nation at the fourth annual Tennessee Valley Ole Time Fiddlers' Convention at Athens College.

John Owen and Lester Beck get in the tune of things before competing in the Fiddlers' Convention.

FOUNDERS DAY THEN AND NOW

Founders Day Queen, Miss Linda French, is surrounded by Kathee Baker, Jan Price, Vicki Gover, and Mimie Love, members of the court.

The queen and her escort talk things over.

Dr. and Mrs. Sandridge enjoy the capers at the fun-filled dance.

Whether dancing or resting on the hay, the dance was very much fun for all who attended.

The cafeteria was filled with ... FUN

FOOD and ...

FRIENDS

Becky Butler and Elaine Emmons receive awards for outstanding achievements ... while Mary Ann Anderson and Cheryl Baird receive books for the shelves of Athens College library.

NOVEMBER

Putting the guard on Alabama A&M player are Bears Robert Bates and Butch Looney.

November brings basketball games which are very powerful and exciting for the students and faculty of Athens College.

Butch Looney receives the rebound from the A&M bulldog.

The "Battling Bulldogs" are really in trouble when they are surrounded by Athens College Bears.

STEPHEN
GUDERNATCH

WHO'S WHO

Using scholarship, participation, citizenship, service and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, students were selected for the 1971 issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

NANCY
KEECH

VICKIE GOVER

HOWARD BELSER

DOUGLAS PIEKARSKI

ANNIE MALONE

CLYDE GUINN

ANTHONY D'AMELIO

MICHAEL McGOVERN

MARY TURNER

BARBARA SMITH

GARY PRIOR

WILLIAM MANN

JAN PRICE

JANET PAYNE

DOUG WICKLANDER

PETER DeAUGUSTINE

ROY BROWN

Macon Brock presents Dr. Sandridge with a $500.00 scholarship grant from Associate Capital, Athens.

Janet Paune receives from Mr. Filler an academic scholarship based on performance, leadership and service.

Chaplain Coleman presents the United Methodist Award to Caroline Page, Marianna Frost, and Michael Wells.

Christmas
Candlelight
Coral Service

December 16
7:30 P.M.

McCandless Auditorium

COLLEGE SINGERS --- MEN'S CHORUS
WIND ENSEMBLE
****
Mr. and Miss. FRIENDSHIP AWARD

Campus Decoration Award

AUDIENCE CORAL SINGING

DECEMBER

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

... began with the decoration of the campus ...

Dr. Sandridge receives the Student Appreciation Award from Sigma Kappa President Jan Price at a candlelight ceremony.

Dr. Azalia Francis presents Freda Boling a plaque for first place winner in the Sesquicentennial seal contest.

Dee Bauer receives an award in recognition of his support through news media for various organizations on campus. Vicki Gover represents the sororities and the Physical Education Club.

Miss Nazaretian displays a certificate to appear in the 1970-71 edition of International Biography of Women of Achievement.

Vicki Gover and Ed Pezzuti are named Mr. and Miss Friendship at candlelight ceremony.

Coach of the year Award is presented to Ellie Glasscox by Coach Oba Belcher while Cleo Lovin and Dr. Sandridge look on.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

ABOVE: Cast and production members admire the newly designed costumes. They are from left: Tom Lyons, Loren Kosalowsky, Wayne Miller, Mrs. Henry Pendelton.

This special Christmas production played to a full house at McCandles.

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Christmas Party for needy children in Athens ...
Pi Kapp pledges Phil North and Bob Slaughbaugh wrap and place ...

and Dr. Francis' children's literature Class gives a party for the children of the Faculty, Staff and Students of Athens College, Star Plunk did a bit of "once-upon-a-timing" -

S.G.A.

SPONSORS A CONCERT BY THE STRANGE TIMES IN FRONT OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE COLLEGE UNION.

BUSINESS
PEACE

DELTS
'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

While the sororities gave Christmas parties for mentally handicapped children ...

... and open house
for the faculty
and staff in both
the women's dorms

Richard Weinfield, Dave McGuigan, Gayla Gibson, Dave Reis, and Harold Gray work on a float for ...

The annual Athens Christmas parade which brought with it many Athens College activities ... including crowning Linda French as Founders Queen.

President and Mrs. Sandridge host seniors for Christmas dinner.

Joy and good cheer are contagious.

Coffee and cokes, laughter and best wishes spell out goodwill.

The Christmas season at the College ends with a Christmas party given for the students by Dr. and Mrs. Sandridge

and with repairing and modernizing Founders Hall, signalling a New Year's tip-off in campus improvements.

JANUARY

... with its blizzards and its icy streets, bring Prof. Williams and biology major Tom Miller for conference on Tom's project ... "Immunity Mechanism" in skin grafting ...

... with Dr. and Mrs. Sandridge honoring Athens College Board of Trust member Dr. Luther L. Gobbel and Mr. Gobbel ...

... and with Dr. Carlton Kelley, president of Calhoun State Junior College, and Mrs. Kelley, hosting Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, president of Athens College, and Mrs. Sandridge.

A season - year ... A splash of color, lure us out of ennui into the world of bright enlightenment.

Mrs. Sandridge, Theresa Stachurski, Mrs. James E. Harris, and Pres. Sandridge choose a corner of Founders parlor for a chat.

Star Plunk and Barbra Smith face the North wind while Myra Black deflects the rain.

Inspecting scientific equipment donated by Monsanto Co. for use in the chemistry department of Athens College are (left): W. W. Weber, manager of services for the Technical Center; Dr. Ronald McNutt, chairman of the chemistry department; and Dr. W. A. Short, chairman of the division of natural sciences and mathematics.

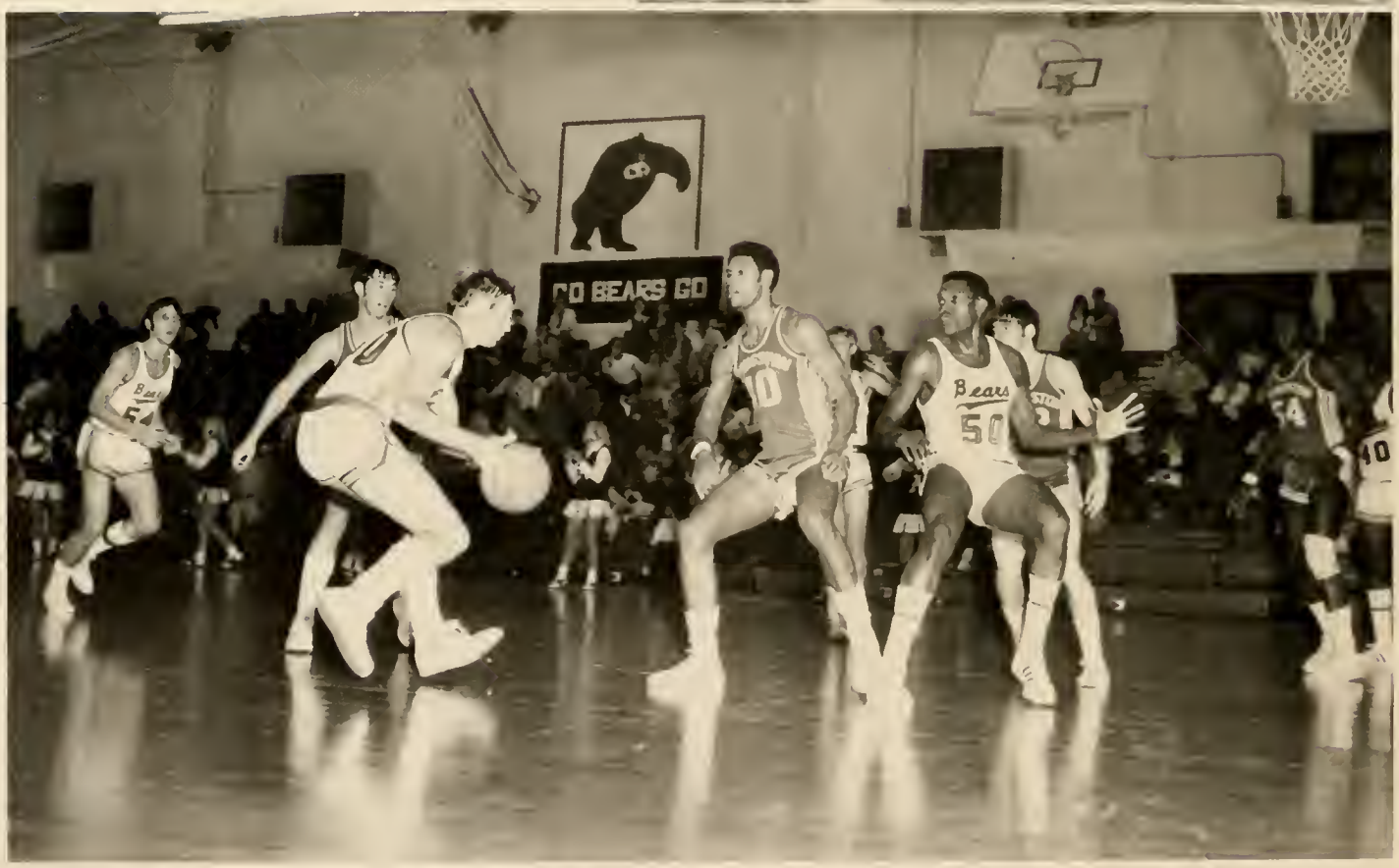
Robert Semmler, (left) manager of Cutler-Hammer in Athens, presents Dr. Sandridge, (right), a check for $500 for general operations of the college. Attending the presentation is Dr. Ralph Jolly, executive vice president of the Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Jimmy Mann, representative of Sears Roebuck Foundation, presents a check for $1,000 to Athens College.

C. E. Hieserman, Monsanto Co., Decatur, presents Dr. Sandridge of Athens College a check for $1,000.

President and Mrs. Sandridge with Dean and Mrs. Rodgers host a dinner party honoring seniors graduating in January.

Butch Looney shoots for a two-pointer for the Athens College Bears.



Danny Welborn tries dribbling through Livingston defense.

Danny Petty wrestles the ball over to the Bears take-over.

Bear Butch Looney tips a jump-toss-up to racing Bear Danny Welborn.

Al Capp waits to talk with President Sandridge, Mrs. Sandridge, Jennifer, and Jeff.

President Sandridge and Mr. Smith chat with Al Capp.

Al Capp signs autographs for young "seekers."

Gulf Oil presents Athens College with a grant of $2,000.

Baptist Student Union brings Al Capp to Athens College campus. The famous speaker (left) pauses for a pix-shot with Miss Marlene Waldorf, Dr. Dan Jones, and Pres. Sandridge.

The floor and bleachers are filled with enthusiastic college and area people to hear the guest artist.

With pen in hand, Al Capp signs many autograph requests.

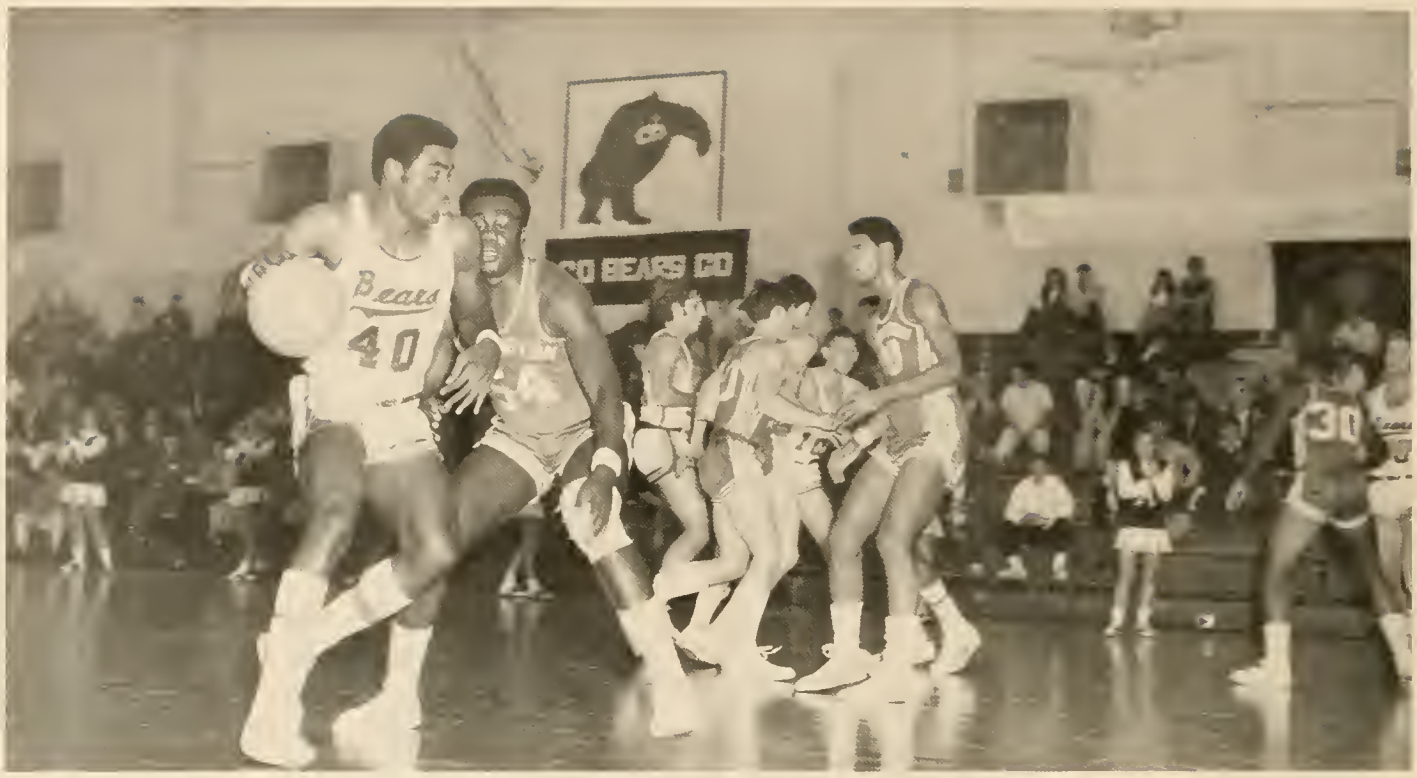
Bob Dunnavant and Mike McGovern record interesting comments made by Mr. Capp while President Sandridge and Dr. Ermert watch.

Convocation singers Tom Hays and Gwen Bradley look over music with Dr. Sandridge.

Sigma Kappa's National president Mrs. Louise Duncan chats with Beverly Patterson and Nancy Keech.

David Neal Usery receives the Madison L. Marshall Scholarship sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Decatur. Mr. Jewett Filler made the presentation.

Athens Scholarship winners of the Fred Hutchinson Shores Trust; administered by State National Bank: Jerry Smith, Janet Payne, Barbara Smith, and Mrs. Arnell Collier.



Bear Butch Looney pivots around Livingston guard and dribbles to the Bears' goal for a two-pointer.

Danny Welborn bounce passes to Robert Bates for another over-head shot.

Come now ... Bears are not really greedy ... they do take their turn though.

The crowd roars as Athens College cheerleaders toss miniature basketballs into waving hands.

VOLLEYBALL FIELD DAY COMES AROUND AGAIN . . .

Prof. King chats with colleagues.

Mrs. Dan Jones serves punch to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham at reception.

Drs. Francis and Murphree sip fruit juice and quip back and forth with Professor Johnson and Doctor Short.

Athens Zetas share the spotlight with their Zeta Tau Alpha sister Miss America Phyllis George.

'Tis a long, long trail a-winding, through the mass of academic classroom buildings, office structures, physical education centers, fine arts auditoriums, dorm complex, and future expansion.

FEBRUARY

Mrs. Jack Anderson, president of First United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, presents a check to Dr. Sandridge, president of Athens College. The check represents an offering received during the organization's study on Psalms and is applied to Alabama Methodist Scholarship fund. Mrs. Thomas A. Rodgers, center, spiritual growth chairman, was in charge of the study.

COLUMNS business managers Tim Garner and Bess Gray check advertising prospects for 1971.

The Sisters of Phi Mu and their man of the year, Chris Cane, surround the sponsor of Phi Mu, Mrs. Elva McLin.

Freda Burgreen, president, presents Chris Cane with the award for the man of the year.

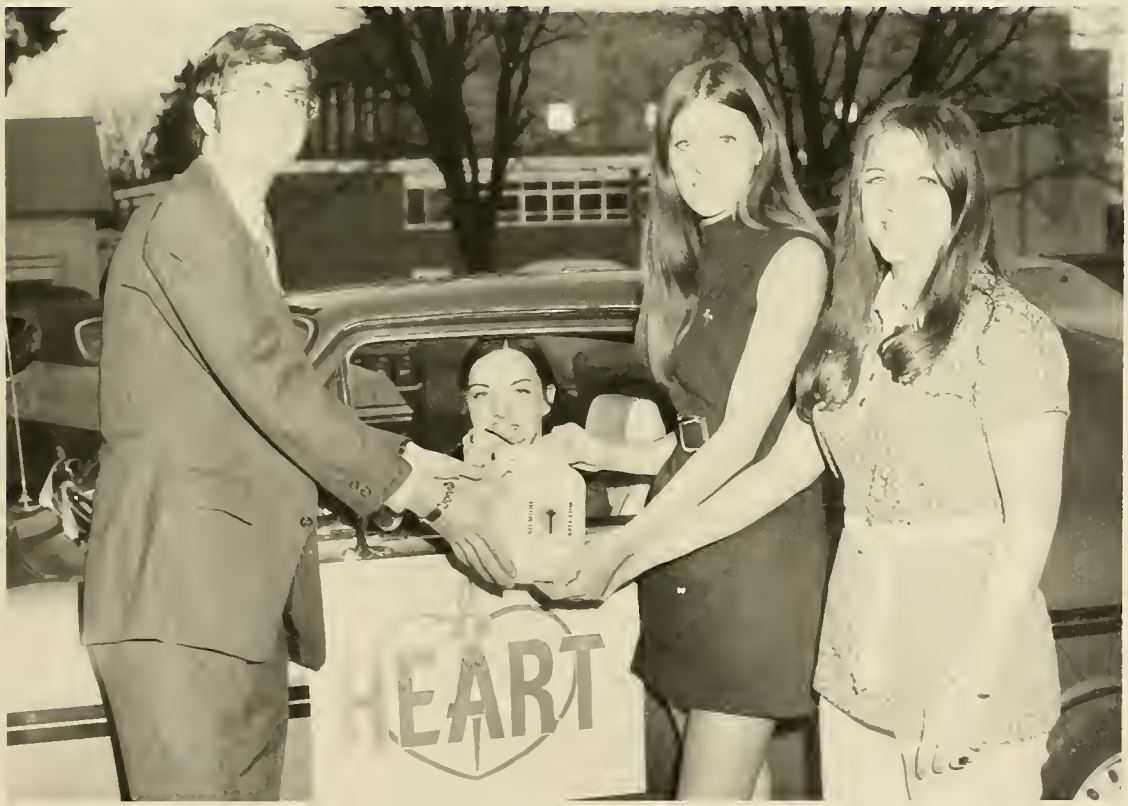
Vicki Gover presents Nancy Olsen with the award for The Best Pledge of the 1971 Phi Mu Pledge class.

Dyane Lesczynski is presented Honorable Mention by Vicki Gover.

Star Plunk presents the award for Best Active to Pam Smith.

Phi Mu is honored to have Dr. and Mrs. Sandridge as guests.

Mrs. Frankie Deemer meets with representatives from the various fraternities and sororities in behalf of the American Heart Association.



Bob Altman, Caroline Page, Janet Payne, and Kay Bentley are willing to do their part.

BELSER, BEARS, BASKETBALL . . .
. . . VARSITY STYLE
. . .

Garland Franks, (left) Northwest Junior College basketball star, signs an athletic grant-in-aid with Athens College as Coach Oba Belser (right) of Athens and Coach Harold Merrell of Northwest witness the signing.

Coach readies pitch-out and starting line-up ...

While spectators watch the clock tick-off.

Bear guard Butch Looney races down-court and goalward for an A.C. two-pointer and game-win.

Time-out for special notations from Coach Lynn Holladay.

An awesome aerial display by Bears Danny Petty, Butch Looney, and Robert Bates more than matches the well-balanced St. Bernard.

A quick one-arm-over-throw by Bear Robert Bates helps A.C. raise its record to three wins in a row.

Bear manager Ron Dunnavant, coaches Belser and Holladay, and a packed gym labor with the Bears for another Bear victory.

Misses Martin, Brannum, and Allen check notes with cheerleader N. Keech.

Stewart Stephenson tips an angled-shot into the Bear basket while Robert Bates sprints for aid.

Bear Bates takes a jump shot for the Bear basket and sinks the ball.

VICKIE GOVER

CAROL FINKENSTADT

MYRA BLACK

BEAR BEV PATTERSON

CATHY SEAMAN

DEBBIE UNDERWOOD

FREDA BURGREEN

NANCY KEECH

PATRICIA McKEOWN

LINDA FRENCH

Jack Johnson (34) and Danny Welborn (30) head for the shower.

Ed Pezzutie buys, Malcolm Forst sells, and Glenn Nealy pops corn for Bear game.

Bears receive first-aid from Coach Holladay ...

... and last minute instructions from Coach Belser.

BEARS LAND NO ALL-ACC . . .

but Athens is the only conference school which has won the conference championship and tournament the same year.

Bear Danny Welborn (30) obliterates this unidentified Huntington Hawk's effort for a two-pointer.

Bears Butch Looney (40), Danny Welborn (30), Tony Julian (14), and Robert Bates (50) take to the air for a rebound.

Jeff Crane waits for Cheryl Baird and Mary Anderson to decide.

Jo DiPietro works on yearbook.

Debbie Horne works on bulletin board.

Dan Jones works on the yearbook.

Tom Jones and Salvadore Uliano discuss activities for the Student Coffee House.

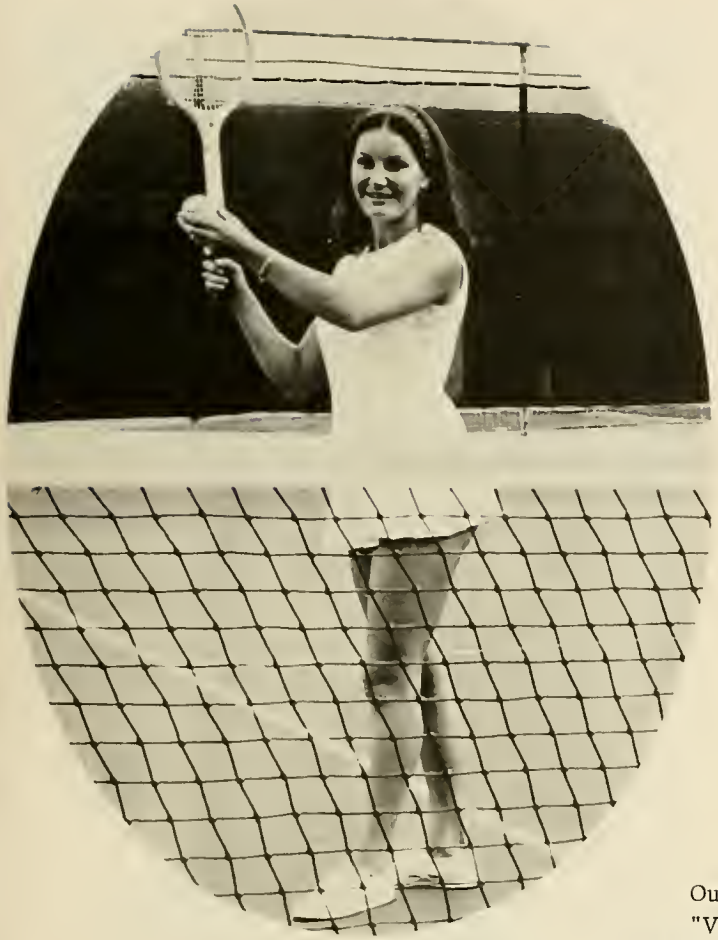
Maurice, Linda, and Randy listen to music.

... while others enjoy the concerts.

MARCH . . .

with its wind, weather and dark nights, brings new movie series and rock band concerts ...

Vicki Gover, Limestone County's Maid of Cotton, chats with Alabama's Governor George Wallace.



Our own
"Vicki"
with her many talents
competes for
State Maid of Cotton
title

Panhellenic hosts coffee for A. C. family and proves portraits in miniature of Greek social graces.

Children at the Athens College Science Fair have great fun ... besides getting to exhibit their scientific talent.

The "well loved" "Brooklyn Bridge" presents a most dynamic concert at the gym. The gym was filled for this ever popular group.

The concert was overwhelming to both Athens College students and citizens of Athens.

Robert Semmler hands over Athens Rotary Club gavel to Dr. Sidney Sandridge, incoming president.

National President of the Delta Mu Delta Fraternity, Anthony J. Jablomsky, presents a charter to Dr. Gene Ermert, chairman, department of business administration, Athens College, establishing a chapter of the business administration fraternity.

MEMBERS:
BACK: Nancy Keech.
FOREGROUND: Vicki Gover, Linda French, Mary Ann Chando, Carol Finkenstadet, Cathy Seaman, Caroline Page.

Panhellenic Council members meet, schedule, and lay out sorority activities for Athens College.

President Sandridge commends Panhellenic hostesses Freda Burgreen, Linda Belcher, and Caroline Page upon the sororities' contribution to academic and social life on the college campus.

Ladies Sharon Miller, Linda French, Mrs. Sandridge, Freda Burgreen, and Vicki Gover share the spotlight with gentlemen Danny Markham, Ed Pezzuti, President Sandridge, Mike Hays, and Harold Odom ...

at Phi Mu's gala formal at the Ramada.

Sigma Kappa President Mary Ann Chando works with special project.

Nancy Keech, Leska Turner, and Sue Cory perform at stunt night ...

and then everybody trips the light fantastic at the Ramada.

HEART SUNDAY COLLECTORS: Zeta Tau Alpha's Caroline Page, Janet Payne, and Kay Bentley with Pi Kappa Phi Bob Altman.

Guests at Z.T.A. reception include Marsha Woodfin, Martha Dobbs, Kay Bently, Shelia Wales, Ann Hess, and Caroline Page.

Crowds watch as BOY FRIEND vibrates with young talent that stirs thrilling excitement across the footlights to grip an audience in hilarious laughter that "holds both her sides."

Jan Price and Larry Lovelady capture full-house applause with their "I Could Be Happy With You."

Orlando Soso and Susan Thomas bring "Broadway, Here They Come," from the delighted audience.

Jan Price and Debbie Underwood

Larry and Jan again.

The Charleston? We'd never live it down! Soo - oo - Lynn Abraham, Susan Halverstadt, Nan Johnson, Susan Thomas, Barbara Tharp, and Kem Parkins swing out to the tune of BOYFRIEND.

John Clegg and Debbie Underwood team for a gala party with the young folk.

"Won't you Charleston with me?" warbles Bob DeCurtis to Nan Johnson.

WINTER WEEKEND + BROOKLYN BRIDGE

A.C. Choir concerts at Albertville, Boaz, Fort Payne, Cedar Town, Atlanta.

A.C. ALUMNI TEA
Athens College Alumni President Cleo Lovin serves tea to Pres. Sandridge of Athens College, Mrs. Jack Smith of Huntsville, and Mrs. James Daniel of Huntsville at the A.E.A. Convention at Birmingham.

OFFICIALS OF THE TECHNICAL CENTER AT MONSANTO CO., IN DECATUR AND ATHENS
College professors and staff meet for conference. MEMBERS ARE: Gary Hargrove, Dr. Gene Ermert, Charles West, Jewett Filler, J. B. Denmark, R. M. Spofford, Dr. W. A. Short, Dr. Ashley Martin, Dr. Bert Hayes, and W. W. Webber.

Area-wide Crusade for Christ proves interdenominational in scope and extra-Christianizing in reward.

Mike Brechner, senior at Athens and an art major, puts the finishing touches on a self-portrait for exhibition at First National Bank, Athens.

To study in London.

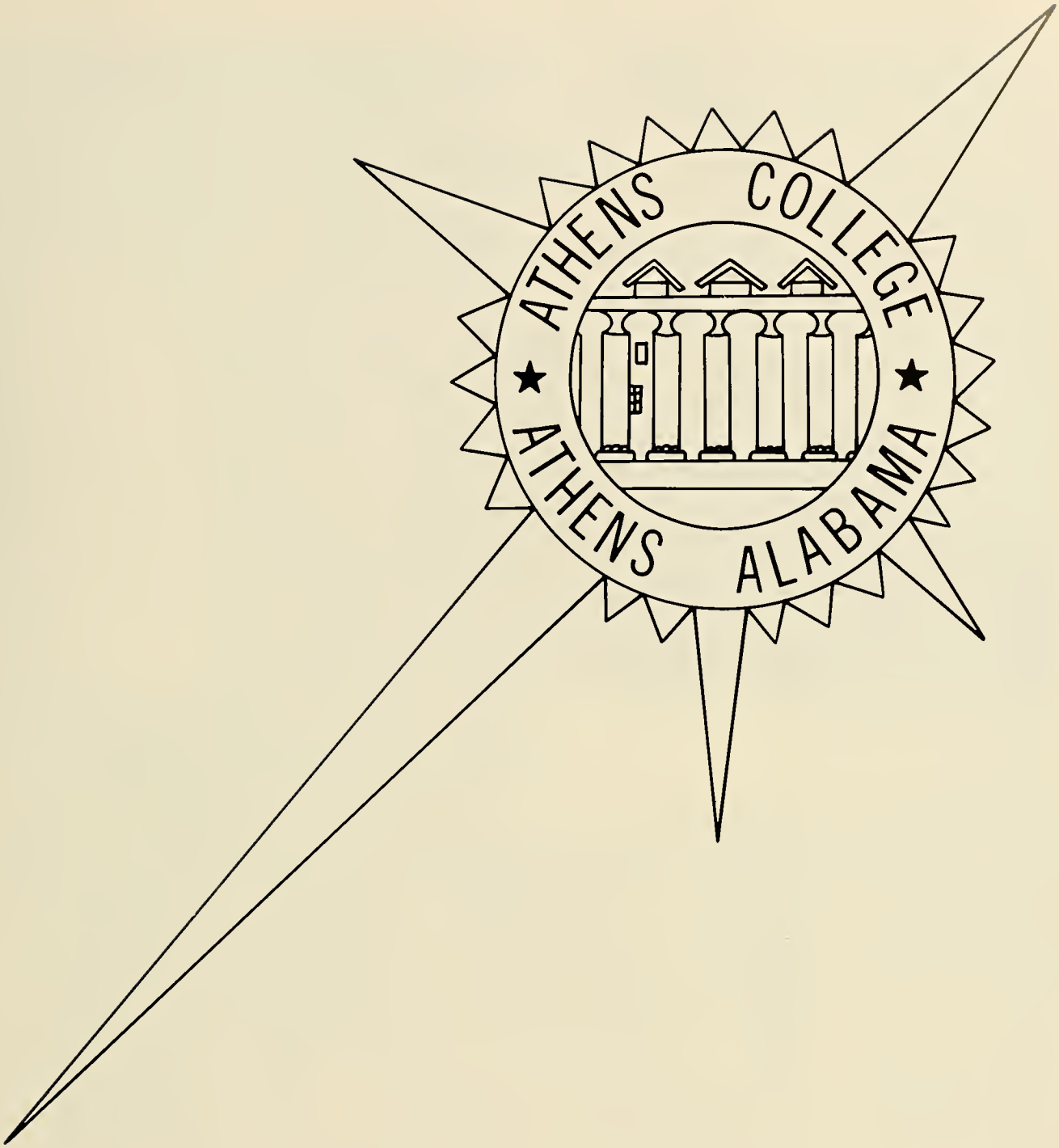
Students to study at the University of London with Prof. Elva McLin, second from left and director of the studies, are Mrs. Carlton Whitt, Caroline Page, Martha Garner, Gloria Kyle.

Mike Hays, Pres. Sandridge, and Gwendolyn Bradley discuss program for convocation.

Dean Angeline Nazaretian looks over plans for Panhellenic workshop at A.C. with Phi Mu district director Mrs. Solon Glover, area advisor Mrs. Thomas King, Zeta Tau Alpha province officer Mrs. Ralph Morgan, and Sigma Kappa province officer Mrs. Raymond Potter.

APRIL

. . . WITH ITS WARM SUNSHINE AND ITS SPRING SHOWERS, BRINGS OUT GREETINGS TO SALUTE THE FRESH NEW SEASON . . .



ADMINISTRATION

THE PRESIDENT

DR. SIDNEY E. SANDRIDGE

Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge became president of Athens College on July 1, 1970. A Virginian by birth, Dr. Sandridge has earned degrees from the University of Virginia, Emory University, and Northwestern University. In addition to civic affiliations, President Sandridge holds membership in Pi Tau Chi and Phi Delta Kappa. He is an ordained minister and a member of the North Alabama Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

MARTHA PORTER
Secretary to the President

The President and Mrs. Sandridge take a break and watch Founders Day square dancers perform.

Dr. Hudson Strode discusses his new book Ultimates in the Far East with Bill Totten, president of Friends of the Library; Dr. Sandridge, president of A.C.; Dr. Strode; Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, A. C. Board of Trust member and founder of the library organization.

THE DEAN

COLONEL THOMAS A. RODGERS

Colonel Thomas A. Rodgers is a recognized knowledgable administrator and a far-sighted planner. Through his efforts, the College continues a progressive program of academic innovations directed toward meeting the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Dean Rogers holds degrees in the natural sciences from the University of Alabama and in the social sciences from George Washington University. Additionally, he is a graduate of the National War College, specializing in International Affairs.

PATRICIA THOMAS
Secretary to the Dean

The Dean watches as Dr. Hudson Strode autographs copies of the famous Strode biography of Jefferson Davis.

Dean Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers share Panhellenic's banquet at Athens Country Club, honoring National Panhellenic advisor Mrs. Thomas J. King. Mary Ann Chando and Dean Angeline Nazaretian introduce guests and awardees.

DR. BERT HAYES
Dean of Student Personnel

STUDENT PERSONNEL

DEAN ANGELINE NAZARETIAN
Associate Dean of Student Personnel

COLONEL S. C. HOLMES
Business Manager

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Publicity Director

EWELL SMITH
Asst. Business Manager

CURTIS COLEMAN
College Chaplain

CURTIS TOMLIN
Director of Development

CHARLES WEST
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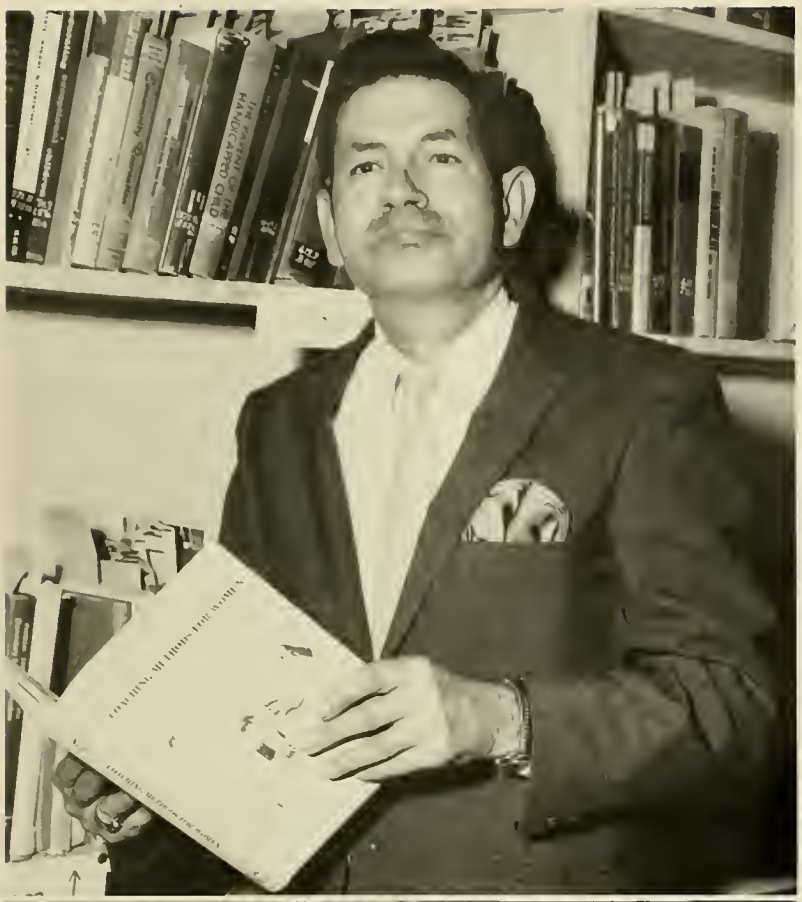


GARY HARGROVES
Director of Admissions

JEAN FAULKNER
Chief Accountant

JEWETT E. FILLER
Director of Financial Aid Placement

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Education is big business - and getting bigger. Business administration curricula at A.C. reflects the growth and complexity of this program by including classes in accounting, bookkeeping, business mathematics, business law, data processing, and computer programming as answers to the explosion of market and industrial demands for experts to keep in stride with specific fields of concentration as well as business management.

DR. GENE ERMERT
Division Head

DR. JEROME BARTLETT
Business Administration

PROF. BARBARA BROOKS
Secretarial Science

JAMES GARINO
Business Administration

RICHARD W. BRYAN
Business Administration

JEAN ROBERTS
Business Administration

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Division of Education offers courses in general and applied psychology for students who are interested in learning about the human mind and personality in relation to life. Today's curricula includes courses in child education, physical education, school administration and supervision, and professional teacher certification.

DR. ROBERT MURPHREE
Division Head

DR. MARY JANE EATON
Head, Dept. of Psychology

DR. ALBERT LONG
Head, Dept. of Physical Education

DR. AZALIA FRANCIS
Education (Methods)

DR. PETTY WEBB
Education (Curricula)

DR. JOE SLATE
Education (Psychology)

JAMES E. BATHURST
Psychology

JAMES D. BALLEW
Education (Library)

ANGELINE NAZARETIAN
Curricula

COACH WILLIAM B. TAYLOR
Golf and Physical Fitness

Faculty meeting brings everybody to Founders Parlor

COACH OBA BELCHER
Head Coach, A. C. Bears

LYNN HOLLADAY
Coach, Bears

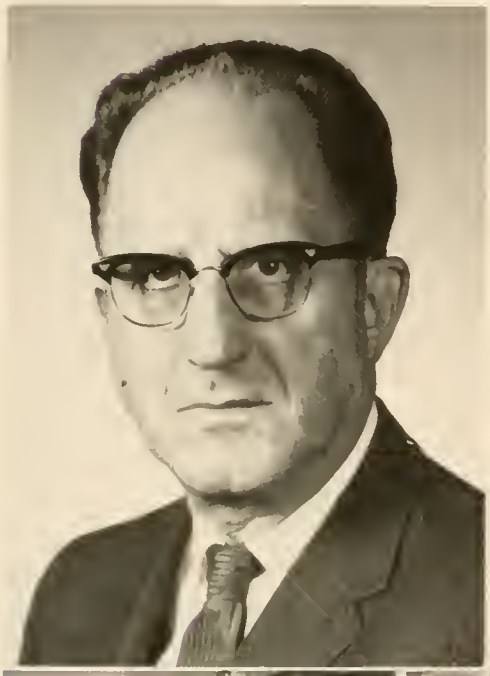
Colonel Holmes and Doctor Francis discuss scholarship material for students.

Mrs. Vann and Dr. Slate chat and serve at reception for seniors.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH THE HUMANITIES

Athens College's music, art, drama, English, language, and philosophy departments exhibit flying paint brushes, talented Alpha Psi Omegas, accomplished musicians, distinguished lecturers, and gifted writers for the delight of patrons of the arts.

DR. DANIEL JONES
Division Chairman
Head, Dept. of Religion and Philosophies



DR. JAMES F. MILLER
Head, Dept. of English

DENNIS JOHNSON
Head, Dept. of Art

LEL CALVIN ADAY
Head, Dept. of Languages

JOHN FOWLER
Head, Dept. of Music

DEANIE BRANNUM
English

PENNE LAUBENTHAL
English

DR. ELVA McLIN
English

PAUL NEAL
English

LARRY A. SAUNDERS
Drama and English

JEFFREY T. KING
Music

OWEN W. LAY
Music

BETTY ROGERS
Spanish

Faculty members and guests enjoy Phi Mu Carnation banquet at Ramada Inn.

Leotis Whitt, Penne Laubenthal, and Dr. Mitchell chat at faculty reception.

Bleachers fill for Dr. John Putman's speech.

A.T.O. actives Paul Metcalf and Harry Hepler introduce John Putman, National Alpha Tau Omega president, to Athens College students and faculty.

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Students electing to major in the fields of natural sciences and mathematics choose from the curricula of biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. From there they move into industrial analysis, power-math courses, bio-chemistry, and a regular pageantry of pre-med offerings.

DR. WILLIAM A. SHORT
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DR. RONALD McNUTT
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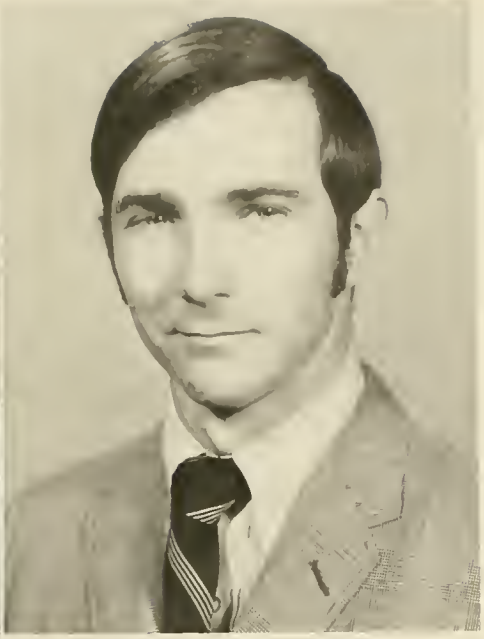

GEORGE WILLIAMS
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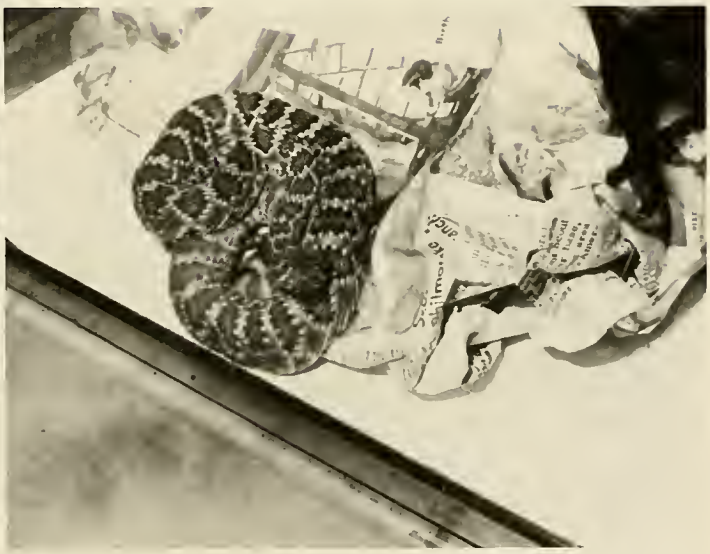

Stephen Gudernatch checks reflex action of new-born snake at Waters Hall.

A Galaxy of Projects and a packed gym for the 1971 SCIENCE FAIR.

SERVICE/COMMAND
AND LUNAR MODULES

EFFECTS OF ADVANCED
DECOMPRESSION SCHEMES
GRAPHIC
RESULTS

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

STUDENTS CHOOSING THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AS A FIELD OF SPECIAL STUDY CONCENTRATE ON HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND SOCIOLOGY.

DR. LORAINE PABST
Division Chairman
Head, Dept. of Social Science

DR. WILLIAM BELL
History

DR. VINCENT COLANE
Social Science

MILDRED CAUDLE
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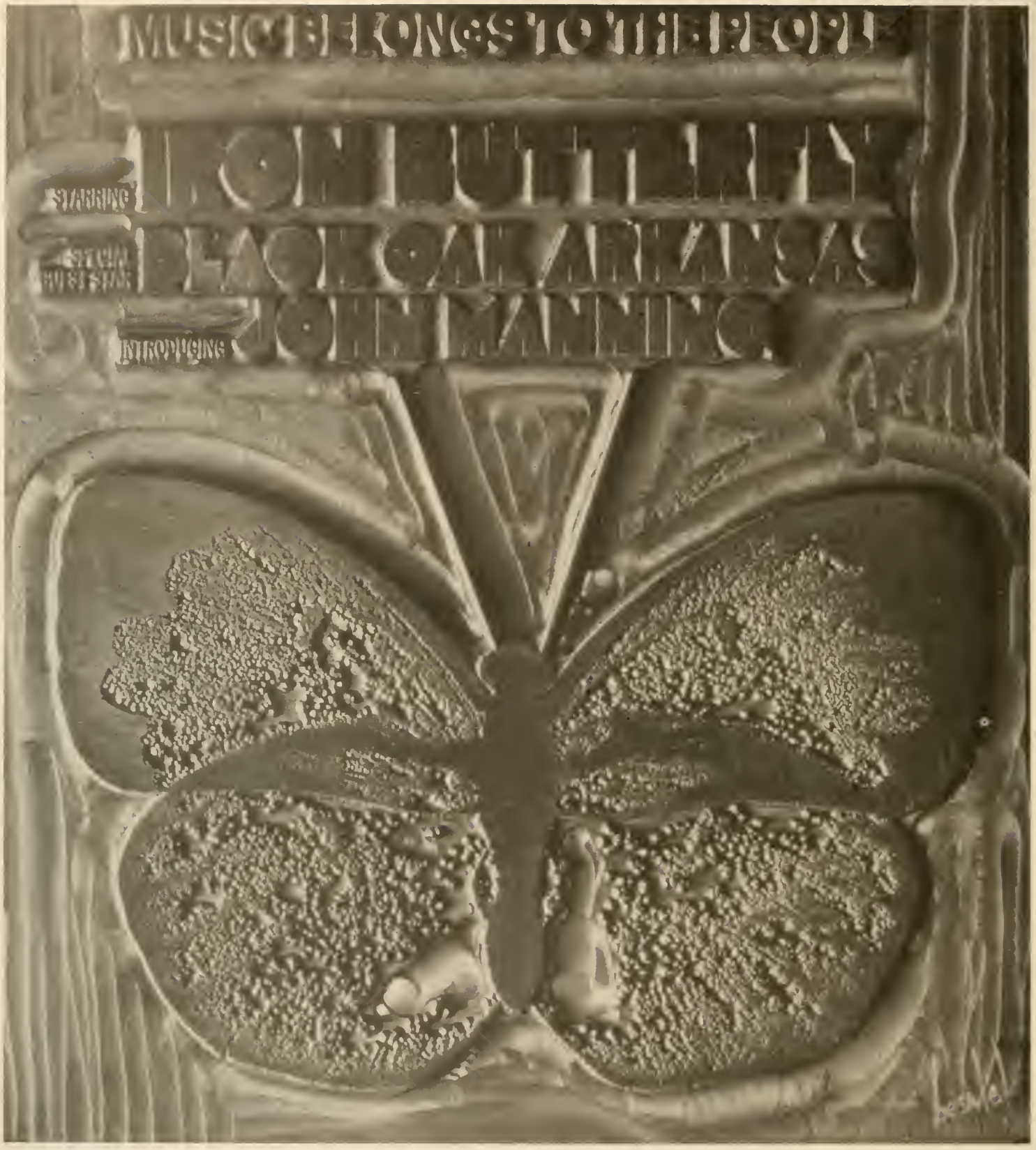
DR. HARRY JOINER
Political Science

MARGARET WALDRON
History

Douglas Mikell, Mary Ellen Bond, Gary Prior, and Marlene Waldorf check script for finals.



AEPI FRATERNITY

... Welcomed springtime on campus with smiles, the Iron Butterfly, and a crowded gym for the musical extravaganza.

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SUSAN CONLON
Bookstore

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Registrar's Office

FOUNDERS GREEN WHERE COMMENCEMENT IS MEMORABLE AND CHERISHABLE . . .

And where a 1971 senior sets a grades record at A.C. ...

and where Dr. Carlton Kelly of Calhoun Junior College and Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge of A.C. congratulate the Summa Cum Laude graduate Mrs. Myra Wooldridge.

CLASSES

SENIORS

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RAYMOND BERGER
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ROGER BLACK

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ROY BROWN
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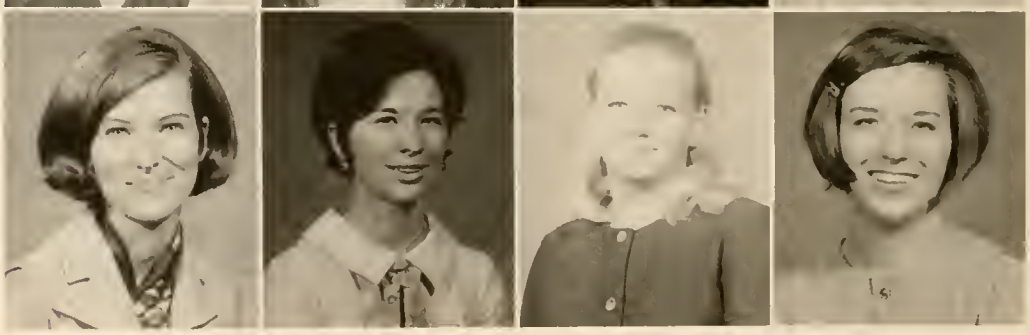

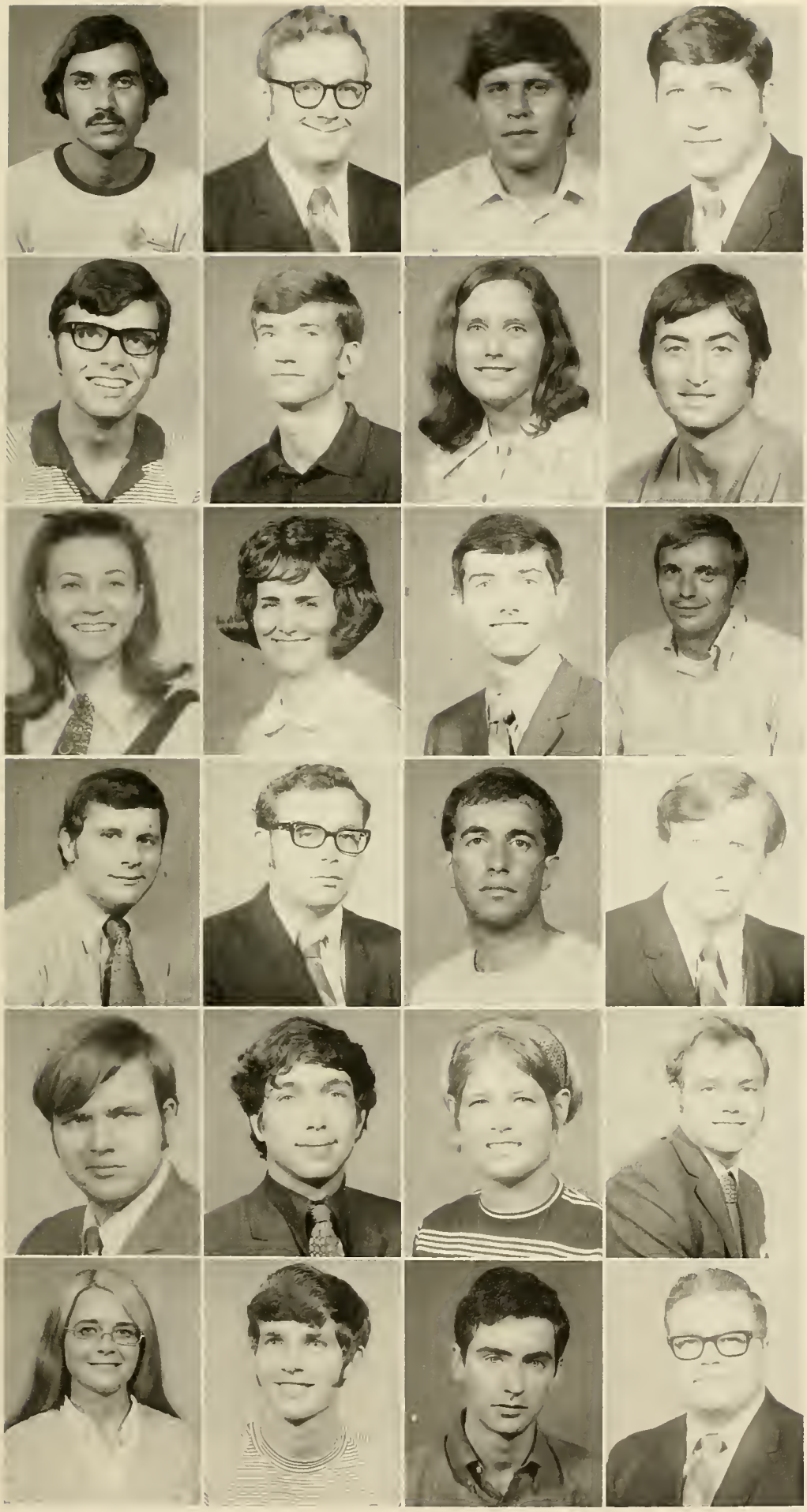

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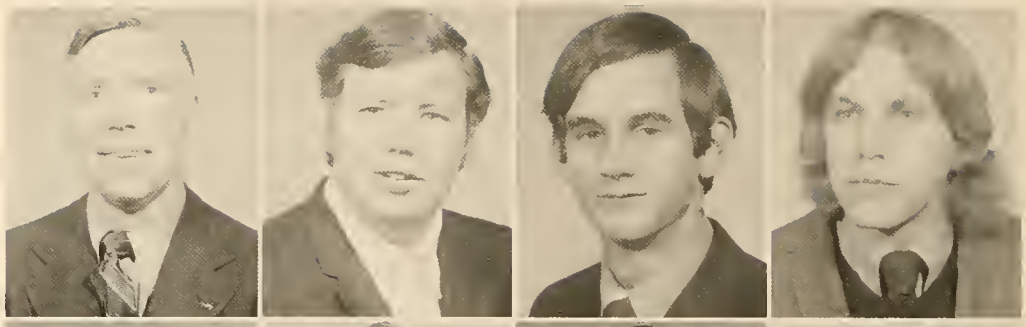

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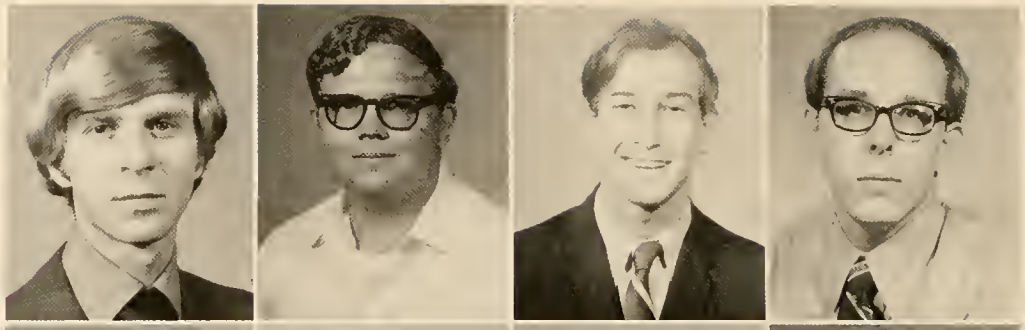

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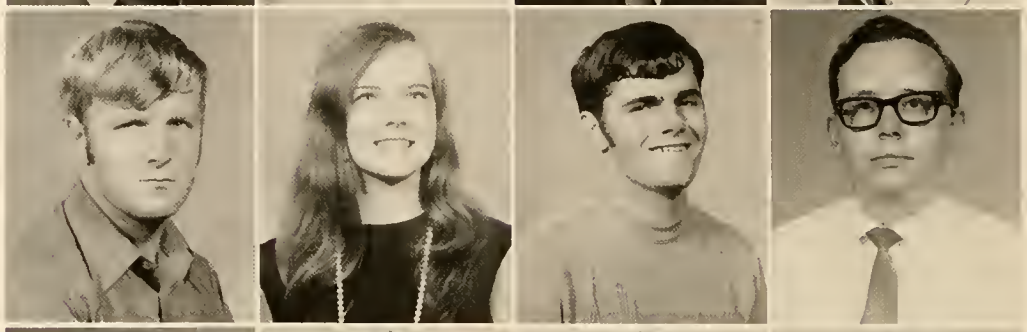

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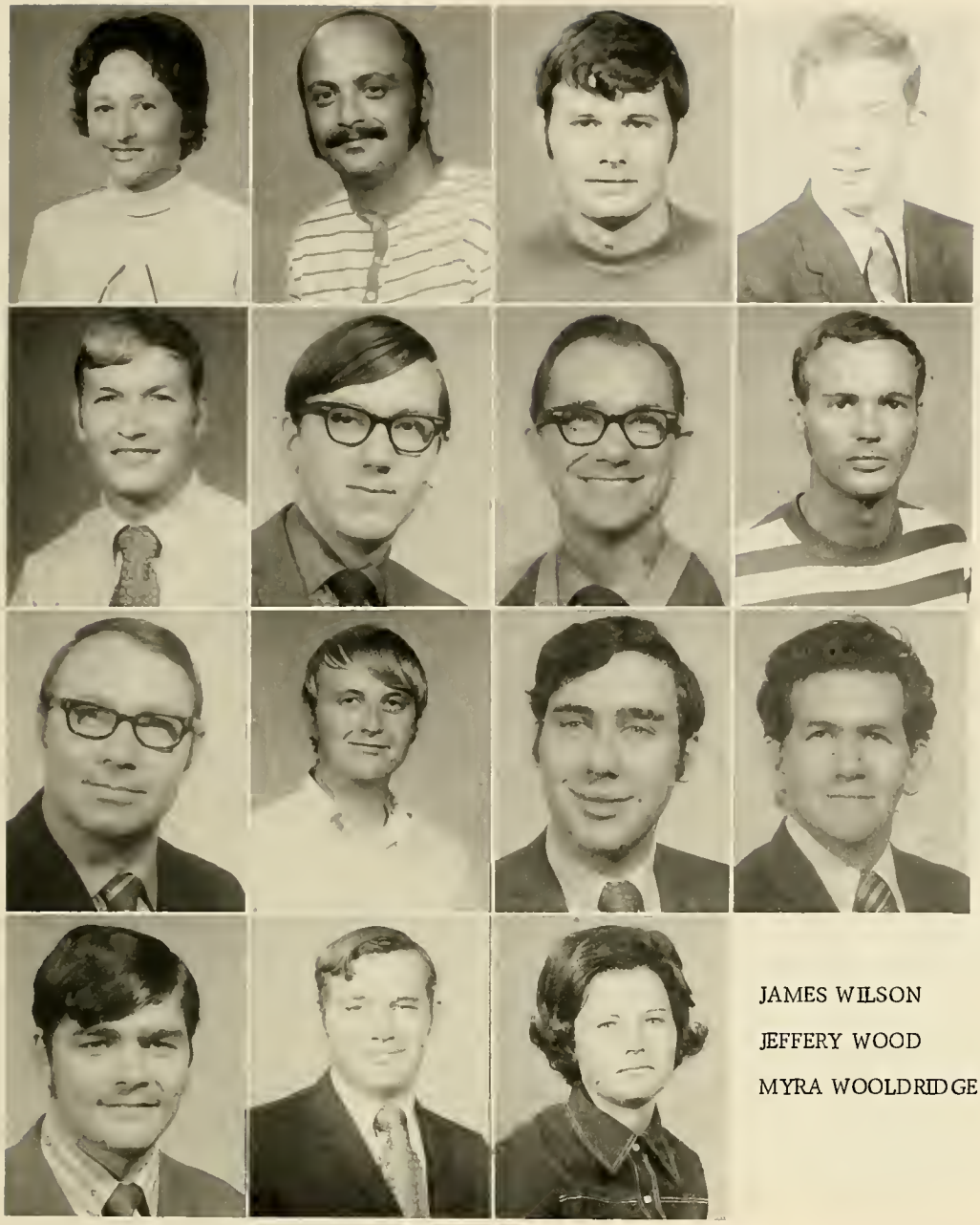

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Mary Ellen Bond and Leska Turner discuss the dollar discount in Everything in the Garden.

JUNIORS

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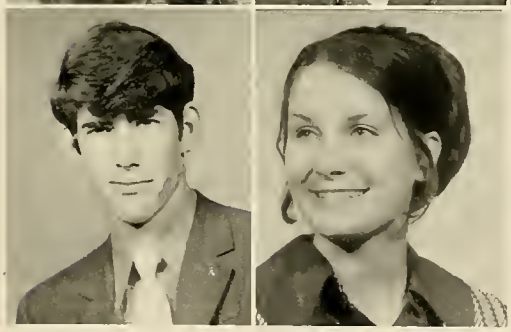

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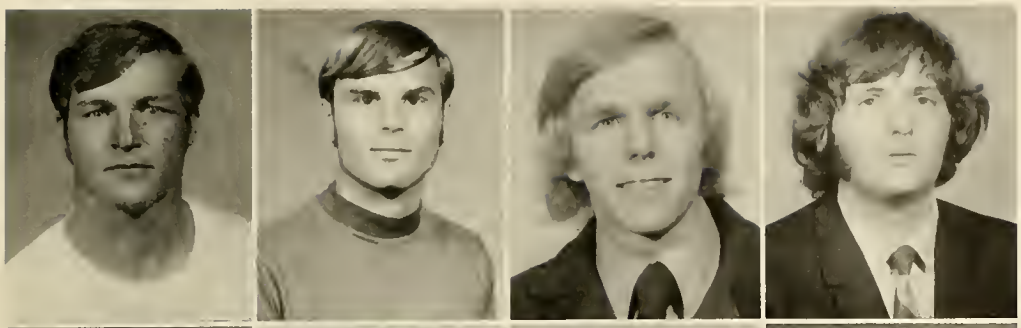

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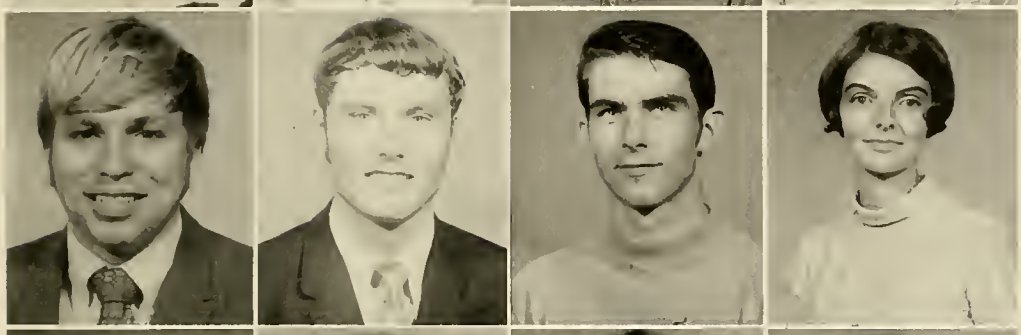

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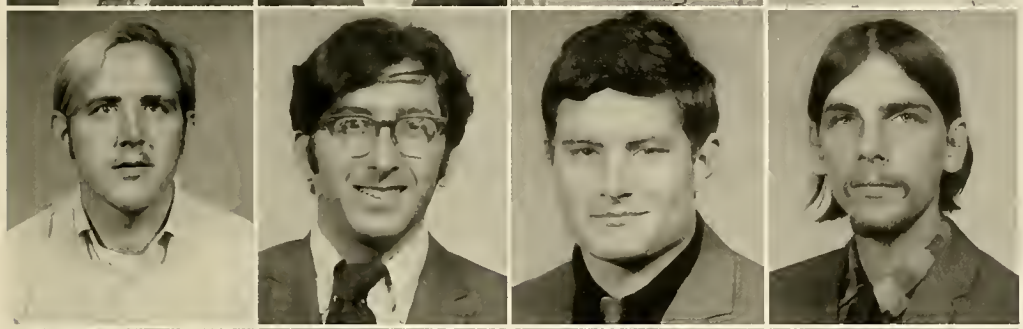

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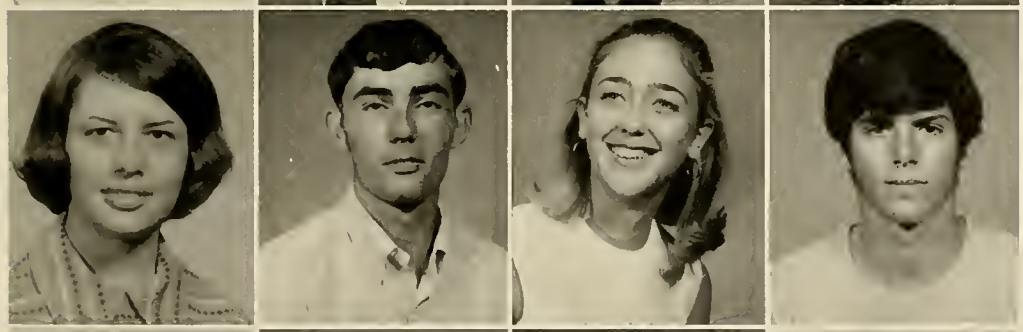

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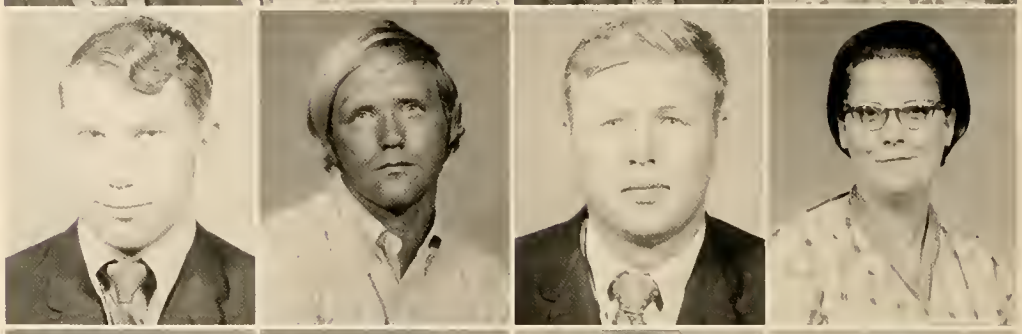

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SOPHOMORES

. . . DRAGRACE . . .

. . . AND PERFORM ON STAGE

Ray Adams
David Alexander
James Baldino
Linda Belcher

Richard Bush
Steve Campbell
David Cerota
Jimmy Coggins

Judy Creekmore
Ed Denton
Joe DiPietro
Bill Dixon

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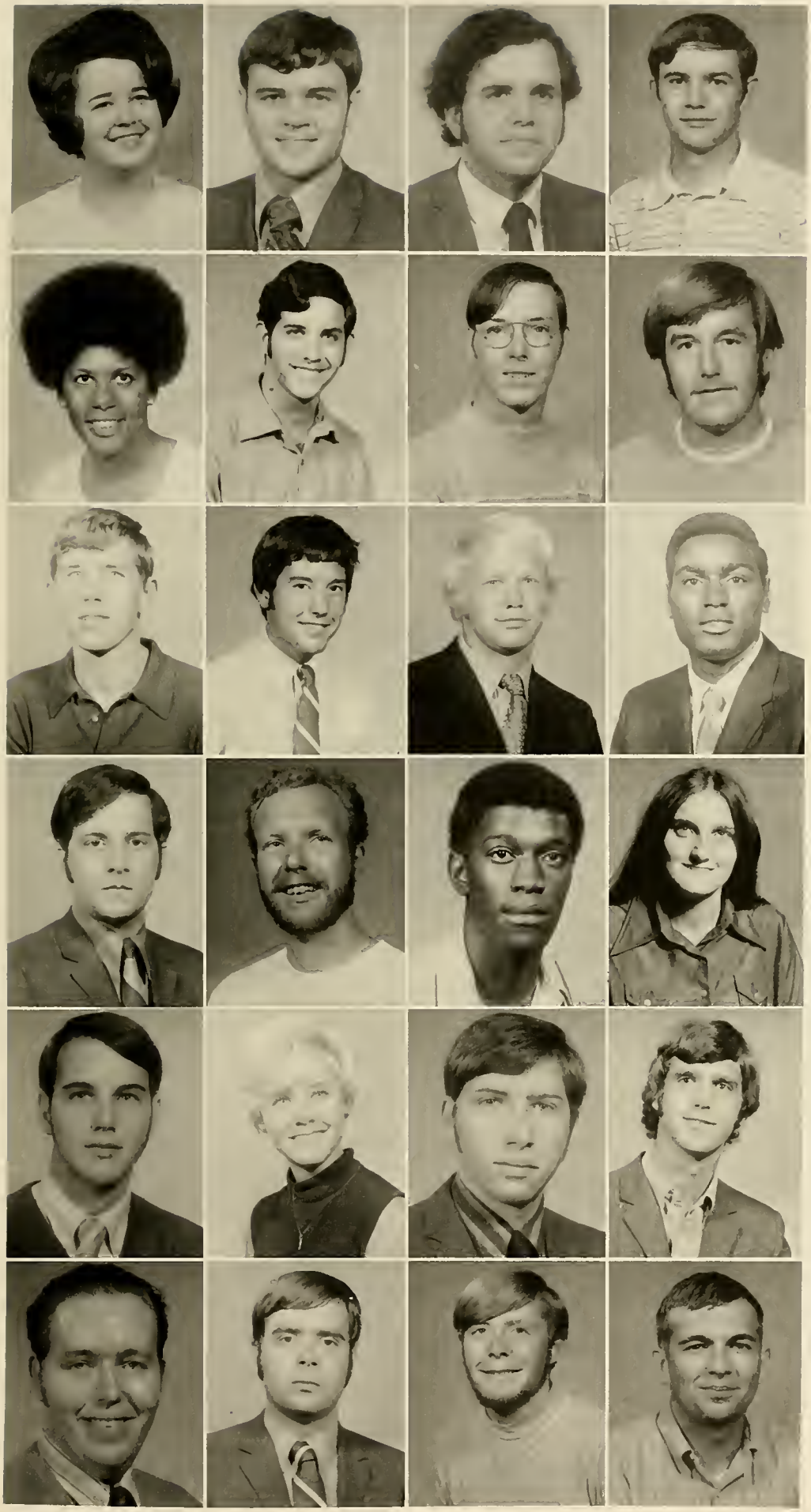

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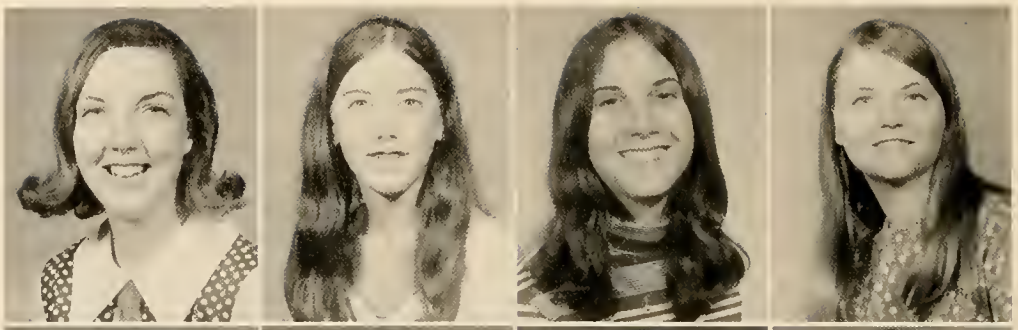

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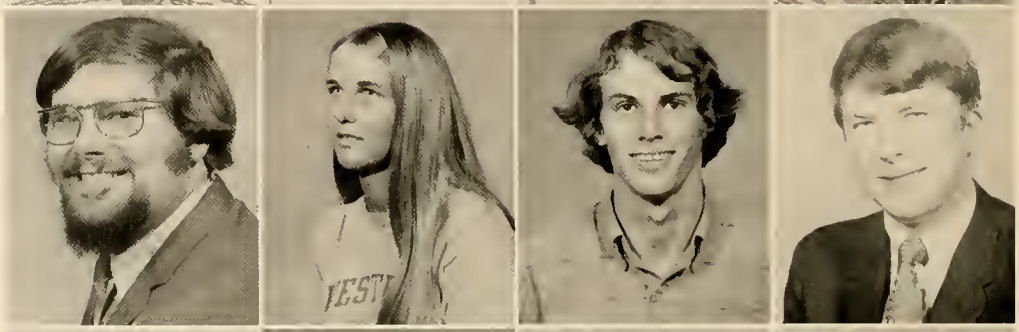

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Gordon Smith
Mary Jane Smith

Roger Smith
Yvonne Sprague
Stanley Stafford
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Frances Trice
James Wendling

David Wells

Linda Wire

Diane Wiswell

... Chris Pedersen, Laurie Wiss, and Paul Metcalf relax and enjoy ...

... the musical accompaniment by Steve Short, David Gillespi, and Paul Betz.

FRESHMEN

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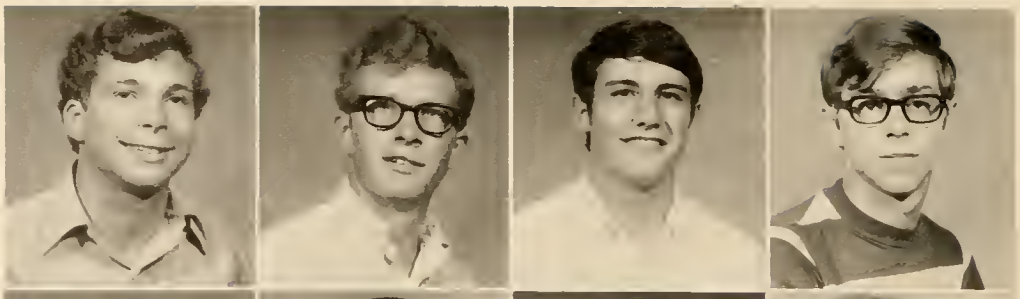
Lawrence Allison
Greg Alsbrook
Bob Babbs



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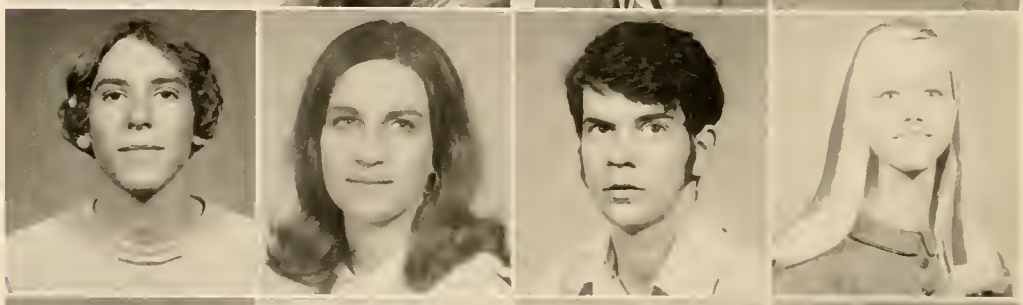

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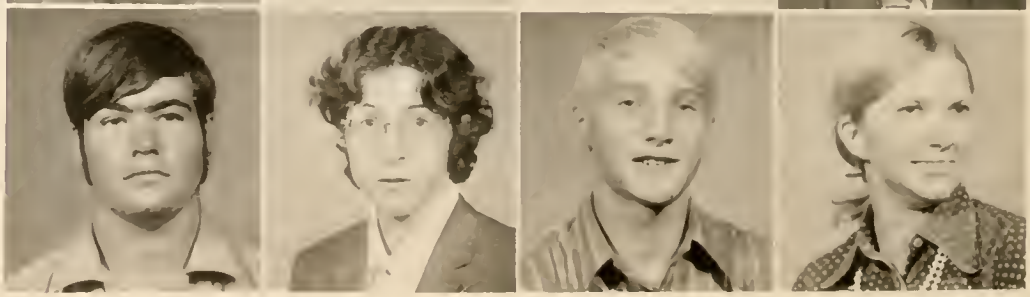

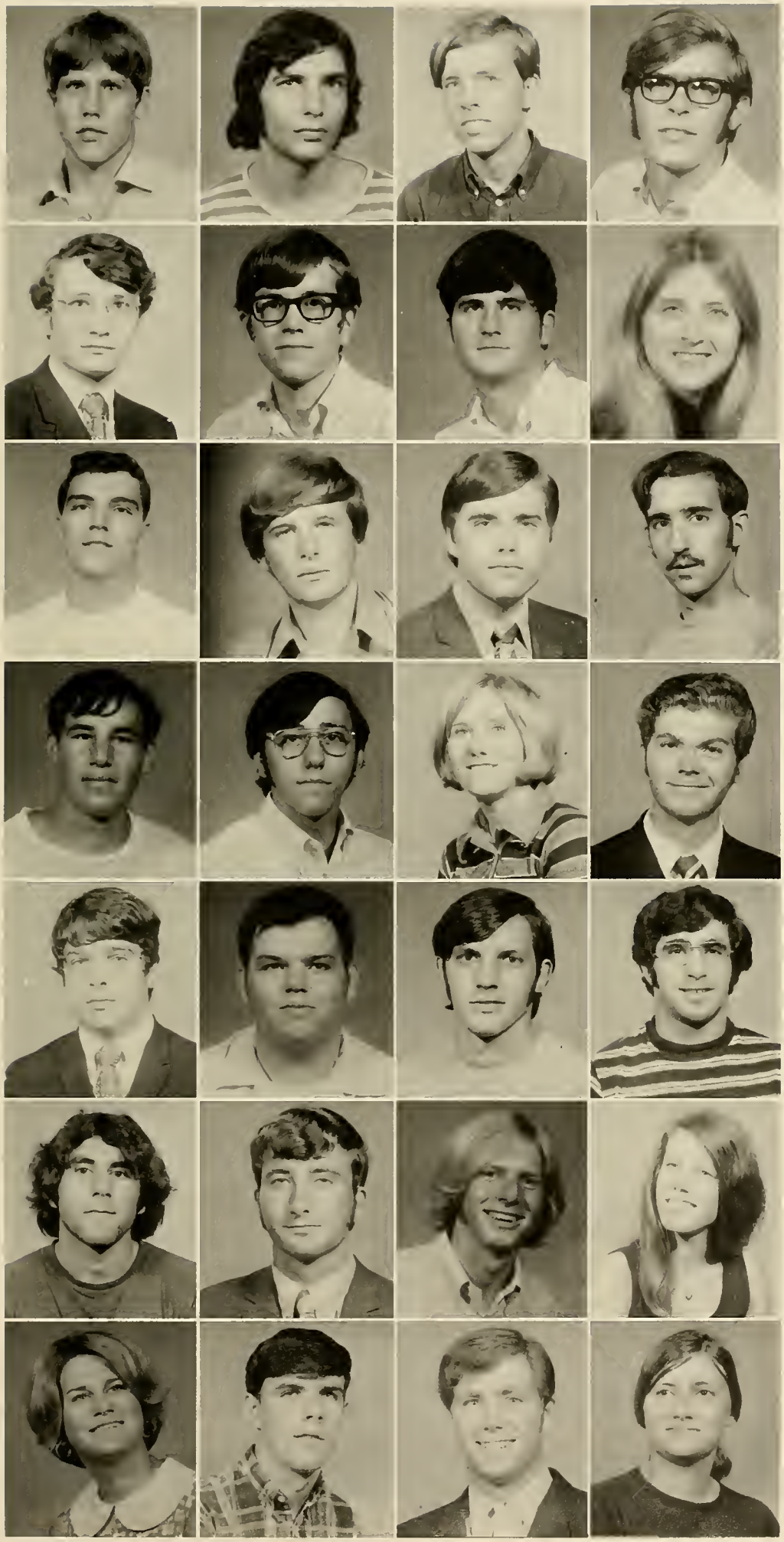

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Harold Gray
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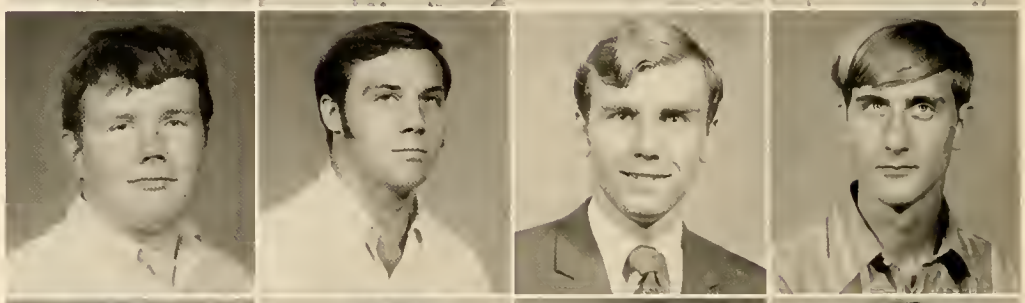

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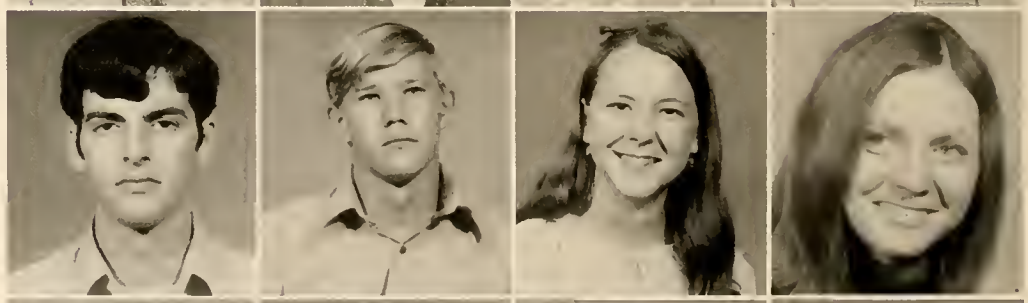

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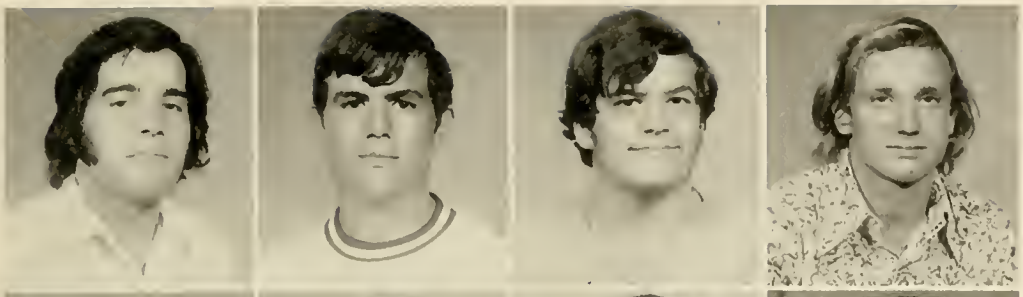

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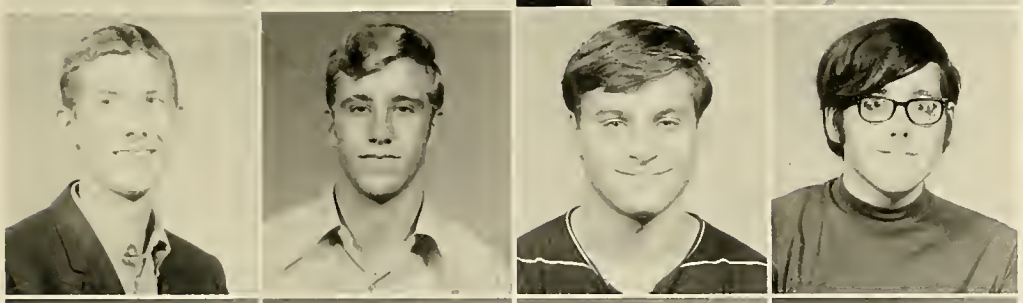

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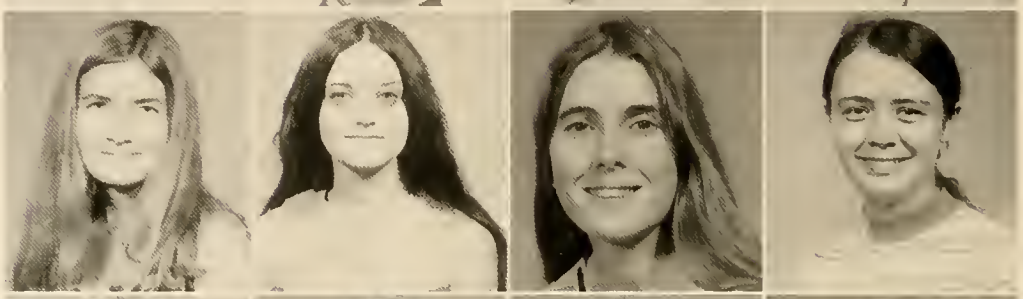

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Stewart Stevenson
Robert Stewart
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Winston Tinnon

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Elizabeth Vocewitz
Howard Watson
Arthur Weed

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Pat Williams
Peter Wollner
Cliff Woodward
Robert Wright

Maryellen Yatsko
Jack Yoder
Ken Zeyher

Professor Saunders presents certificates to new members of Alpha Psi Omega.

ORGANIZATIONS

Yes, they are fantastic ... a period of adjustment and discovery ... that's organizations. Mingling with those who differ from himself, the student gains a better understanding and a greater tolerance for ways alien to his. Thus the College may boast that its progeny will enter the world better able to cope with the unexpected.

Yes, the student inquires into the depths of knowledge. Homework, library research, music, and practice at teaching others are only a few of the facets of learning at our college. All help the student learn more about and better adjust to the world.

The college choir and the college band are concert organizations which represent the college in musical programs on the campus and throughout its territory ... a chance to connect goals with successful people, a way to reinforce hopes, a means of questioning the experienced in an informal situation - Old Masters.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta, national honor society for college English, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and has chapters throughout the nation. Two significant events highlighting the fraternity's activity include the writing contest for Athens College undergraduates and the spring banquet honoring the winners. Donors for this contest are: Professors Furman Miller, Elva Mclin, Elma Pepper, Angeline Nazaretian, Lawrence Saunders, Penne Laubenthal, Paul Neal, Dr. Herbert Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson.

President Hugh Haller installs 1971-1972 officers: Mary Jane Smith (center) secretary-treasurer; and Freda Burgreen, president.

Dr. Carter Martin is introduced by Jane Barnett who comments on Dr. Martin's book The True Country.

Alvin Wilson, Professor McLin, Mrs. Carter Martin, at tea following Dr. Martin's lecture.

New Members are: Bill Swindell, Mabel Roy, and Mickey Dalrymple

SIGMA TAU DELTA

annual writing contest - Writing Awards, May 1971 - Gregory Schniepp, poetry; Mabel Roy, poetry; Rita Trimble, drama, Alabama history; and grand prize; Edward Adriance, short story, editorial; and Bob Goodman, editorial.

Mabel Roy accepts poetry award from Prof. Penne Laubenthal.

Rita Trimble receives the grand prize from Dr. Herbert Hughes.

Dr. Hughes looks over awards and chats with winners.

1956 - Sigma Tau Delta Kappa Zeta Chapter

FRONT: (L to R) Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Jane Wiseman, James Lee Woodward, Annie Mae Searcy, George F. Crutchfield, Elizabeth Cain, Robert Lee. BACK: (L to R) Ray Wayne Driver, Robert E. Manley, James F. Delmore, Dr. Perry B. James, Prof. Daniel G. Leidig, Prof. Edwin C. Price, Dr. R. Edgar Moore. MEMBERS NOT SHOWN: Lillian Gray, Jean Waters Jolly.

Sigma Tau Delta members check plans for yearbook display. Members are (SEATED): Freda Burgreen, Dr. Elva McLin, Rita Dollar Evans, Mary Jane Smith, Donna Chunn, Betty Kerr Chrymes, and Barbara Smith. STANDING: Anthony D'Amelio, Clyde Guinn, Gary Prior, Jane Bartlett, and Hugh Haller.

Professors King and Laubenthal enjoy tea with ministers in Founders Parlor.

Books and more books from Friends of the Library.

CHI BETA PHI

FRONT ROW: (Going Up) Dr. Ron McNutt, Annie Malone, Dr. Bill Short, Jerry Smith, Dr. Ashley Martin, Prof. George Williams, and Bill Maloney. BACK ROW: (Going Up) Dr. Joe McDonald, Alan Pope, Stephen Gudernatch, Tom Miller, and Brian Boyd.

FRONT ROW: (L to R) Betty Maloney, Brenda Parr, Ann Pope, Pat Williams. BACK ROW: (L to R) Bill Maloney, Alan Pope, Prof. George Williams.

SITTING: (L to R) Star Plunk, James Irwin, Debbie Underwood, Dottie Pipkin, Caroline Page, Jeff Butler, Jack Bailey, Shasta Hood. STANDING: (L to R) Doug Mikell, Tom Hays, Chaplain Curtis Coleman.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

Students share Christmas with youngsters in the elementary schools of Athens.

B.S.U. SPEAKER: The Rev. David Walker, Second from left, points out a question to members of the Baptist Student Union prior to speaking to the group. Alan Pope, Janet Payne, and Richard Owen are enthusiastic listeners.

DR. RICHARD COUCH
Advisor

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Pi Tau Chi: Religion
Chi Beta Phi: Math
Sigma Tau Delta: English
Delta Psi Kappa: P.E. for Women

HONORARY FRATERNITY MEMBERS

FRONT ROW: (L to R) Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Bill Maloney, Mary Jane Smith, Dr. William Short, Dr. Joe McDonald, Dean Angelin Nazaretian, Alan Pope, Ken Johnson, Dr. Ashley Martin, Basil Wheeler.

SEATED: (L to R) Tom Minlionica, Bob Johnson, Diane Weiswell, Joanie Saibert, Ed Guyon, Steve Manzer.
STANDING: (L to R) Jim Landis, Bob Meyer, Max Rairigh, Bill Maloney, Dr. Vincent Colane, Gary Prior.

FATHER HILL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Physical Education Officers are:
BEVERLY PATTERSON, Vice-President;

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FREDA BURGREEN, Secretary;

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CAROL FINKENSTADT, Publicity Chairman

... and intramurals galore

... gymnastics ...

... and soft ball ...

Pyramid building ...

... Bear practice ...

... and more softball

... Cheerleader practice

... from marbles

... to the Olympics

STREET MEMBERS
TOP ROW: Peach, Maurice, Nate, Jimmy
ROW 2: Don, Randi, Tommy
BOTTOM ROW: Butrico

Maurice gets advice from Coach Al.

Streets clown with their sweetheart.

Jimmy Butrico takes a jump shot.

Athletic Director and Coach Oba Belcher explains conditions of an athletic grant-in-aid to David Ogle and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Ogle of Decatur ...

... and a short time later Coach Belcher repeats the grant-in-aid explanations to Billy Coggin and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coggin of Athens, while his brother Coach Bobby Coggin nods approval.

The Bears hustle the ball, take over, and dribble for home basket ...

... while the spectators shout, whistle, and cheer.

ATHENS COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM

FRONT ROW: Joe Coggins, Max Rairigh, Don Marble, Jim Landis, Tom Minlionica, Eddie Llerena, Jim Hurley, Ron Prassas, and Dr. Long.
BACK ROW: Chuck Bartlett, Charlie Gilliam, Chris MacBee, David Alexander, Bob DeCurtis, Ken Griffin, Mike McCafferty, Mario Diaz.

... each to his own ... soccer or touch football ...

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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ART DEPARTMENT

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artist or artisan

James Kane of Alabama A&M and Loren Koslowsky examine a piece of student sculpture in the UAH Art Student Exhibition.

Senior art major Douglas Munves displays his work at the First National Bank of Athens.

Bob Gorum shapes up his space creation while his "Cotton Patch" stands in review

Space creations when put together form an outerspace celestial sphere that challenges the imagination.

THE GREEKS AND THEIR SWEETHEARTS

GREEK SWEETHEARTS: TOP: Linda Belcher, Phi Kappa Phi.
CENTER: Barbara Tharp, Delta Tau Delta; Nancy Keech, Alpha Tau Omega; Linda French, Tau Kappa Epsilon.
BOTTOM: Ann Hess, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Sharon Miller, Alpha Tau Omega.

THE GREEKS ... yes, sand-filled beaches and white-capped waves ... forgotten assignments, desserts, card games, Friday night parties, favorites, sweethearts, a triumphant catch changes Greek weekend dreams to reality.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

STANDING: Jeff Crane, Kerri Sinclair, Chris Ruoff, Todd Collins, Patti McKeown, Gordon Smith, Nancy Keech, Martin Caspar, Ken Thomas, Chris Pederson, Paul Clary, Burce Foley, Kerri Biegay, Mike Pozzuto.
SEATED: Lynn Abraham, Jan Price, Sharon Miller, Dan Markham, Bruce Belack, Warren Steele, Ron Prassas, Joan Seibert, Don Marble, Jim Wilson, Bonnie Wilson.

John Putman, National President of ATO, at Convocation

The Taus mix pleasure with business at the rush parties

PI KAPPA PHI

BOTTOM ROW:
Tony Canal
Phil North,
Guy Smith,
Don Bruzzi,
John Slarin,
Chris Caine,
Bob Rieder,
Oscar Hill.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Bob Slaybaugh, Joe DiPietro, Tom Reinke, Terri Pyne, Joe Helm, Dan Littell, Harold Odom, Chris McBee, Tony Cater, Bob Altman, James Parker, Steve Steff.

Chris Cain presents the Chaplain Award to Don Bruzzi

Linda Belcher receives Pi Kappa Phi Sweetheart Award

ALPHA EPSILON PI

Art Mandel, president of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity at Athens College presents Miss Ann Hess a bouquet of roses following her selection as Sweetheart of the fraternity Brothers previously serenaded Miss Hess dormitory in ceremonies honoring the selection.

EW OFFICERS
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Member at large

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Treasurer

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Secretary

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon enjoyed Greek Weekend at Panama City with their new pledges.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Bob Lavezzi and Dr. Sandridge attend the annual Delta Tau Delta watermelon cutting at Athens College.

Delts map out plans for a heavy rushing job ...

... and plan for Christmas parade ... then go for ski-weekend at Gatlenberg.

PHI MU

SITTING (L to R) Linda French, Cindy Connors, Vicki Gover, Nancy Aron, Patti McKeown, Star Plunk, Cheryl Bananno.
STANDING (L to R) Freda Burgreen, Nancy Carter, Debbie Pritchett, Pam Smith, Dyane Lesczynski, Nancy Olsen, Terri Stahursk, Sharon Miller, Joan Seibert.

Miss Nancy Russell, National Field Secretary of Phi Mu Sorority visited Kappa Delta of A.C.

Sharon Miller, Freda Burgreen, and Linda French prepare for Skit Night.

Officers featured in Phi Mu's Carnation Ball are from left: Freda Burgreen, president; Vicki Gover, pledge trainer; Linda French, Panhellenic delegate; Star Plunk, pledge class president; Debbie Pritchett, Secretary; Myra Black, vice-president of pledge class; and Sharon Miller, vice president.

Martin Caspere, Joan Seibert, Chris McBee, Mike Hays, and Freda Burgreen rock a little faster at the Ramada Inn.

SIGMA KAPPA

TOP: Nancy Keech, Pat Presti, Bev Patterson, Sue Cory, Lynn Abraham, Laurie Wiss, Leslie Horn, Cathy Fedick, Christine Weinert, Diane Wiswell, Mary Ann Chando, Linda Belcher, Tammy Reeves.
BOTTOM: Vicki Cherlin, Kerry Hebbel, Jan Price, Kathy Baker, Sue Halvenstadt, Barbara Tharp, Rita Cristinziano

Sigma Kappas and guests eat a bit, chat a bit, and rock a lot at banquet.

Sigma Kappas flutter, jig, fling, and rock

Lynn Abraham, Mary Ann Chando, Jan Price, Bev Patterson, and Nancy Keech watch the rock concert move.

PLEDGES: Leslie Horning, Susan Halverstadt, Laurie Wiss, Christine Weinert, Diane Wuisweil, Diane Graham, Kathy Fedick, Patti Presti, Pat Riodan.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

BOTTOM (L to R) Janet Payne, Kay Bentley, Judy Dely, Dottie Pipkins.
TOP: Carol Finkenstadt, Dee Longtin, Kathy Seaman, Martha Dobbs, Kay Guerin, Gloria Kyle, Caroline Page.

Zetas prepare for stunt night.

CRUSADE LEADERS: Kay Guerin, Dottie Pipkin, Caroline Page, Kay Bentley, and Janet Payne head the drive for Athens-Limestone County Cancer Crusade at A.C.

ZETA OFFICERS: Dee Longton, historian-reporter; Janet Payne, treasurer; Kay Bentley, secretary; Caroline Page, president; and (seated) Cathy Seaman, vice president.

Zetas ready for "South Pacific."

Janet Payne presents best pledge award to Penny Dollar.

GREEK WEEKEND AND

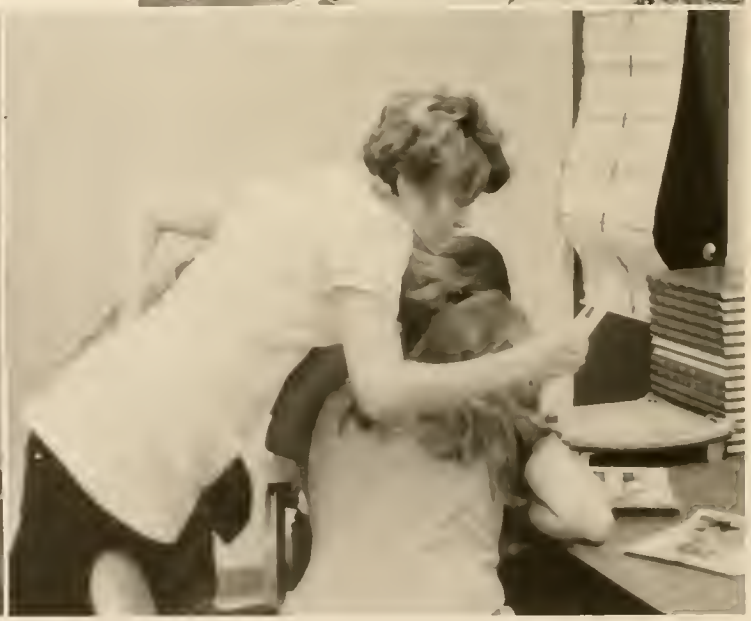
PANAMA CITY

COLUMNS STAFF

STANDING: Diane Lesczynski, copy editor; Cheryl Bonanno, layout editor; Wright Buchanan, assistant business manager; Bess Gray, co-editor.
SEATED: Diane Lesczynski, copy editor; Star Plunk, editor; Tim Garner, business manager.

Tim and Star check layouts.

... time for comic interlude ...



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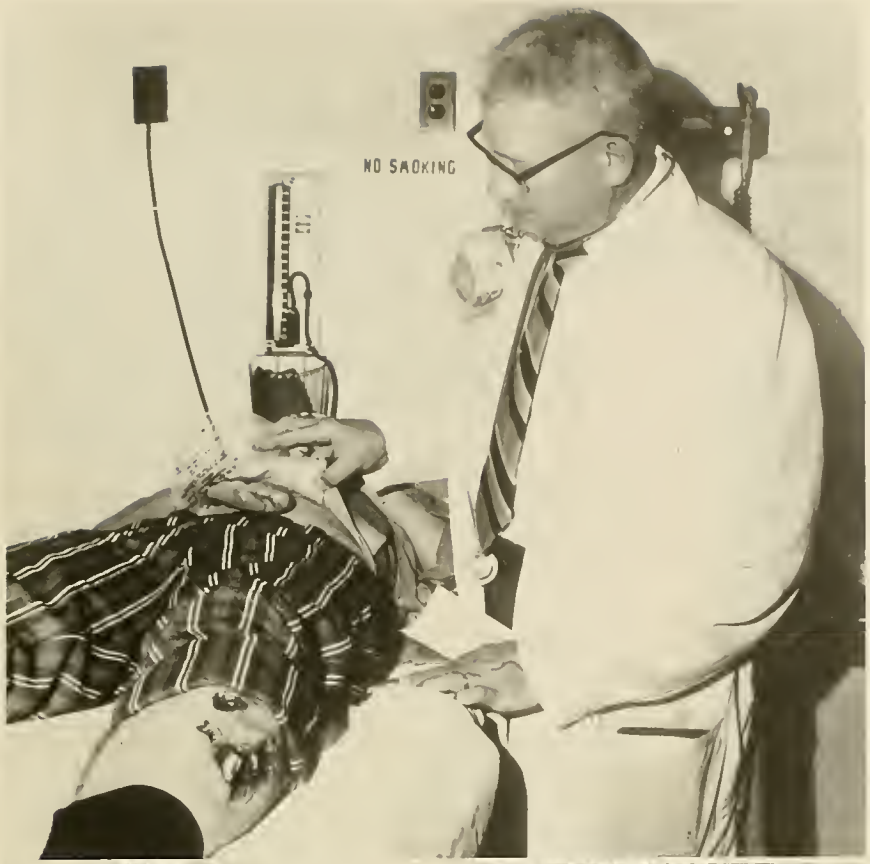

Athens College students go through emergency and treatment with Dr. Stanley Hand as director.

Athens College students and faculty hear lecture on drug misuse.

★★ Congratulations Graduates ★★

THE ATHENIAN

Mike McGovern, Bob Goodman, Danny Tater, and Dr. Vincent Colane chart out new assignments for the next issue.

Academic Changes

Geography Added

by Bob Goodman

For the first time in many years, Athens College will offer a course in World Regional Geography. The course will be taught by Mr. L. Calvin Aday, who has expressed a personal interest in the field of geography. Mr. Aday is the Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages. Dean Thomas A. Rodgers has expressed hopes that this course can be used as a stepping stone leading to a Department of International Affairs, the department covering such subjects as geography, foreign language, history, political science and sociology.

Mr. Aday expressed the following thoughts concerning his background and the structure of the course: "Just saying that geography and travel are my hobbies does not reveal the true character of a long and intense attachment. I would rather prefer to speak about a life-long adventure in the course of which many of my dreams and aspirations of childhood and adolescene are being realized. To be adventurous means that one has both interest and courage to explore the unknown. As any adventure, this has its risks and rewards. Venturing beyond the limits of one's country or civilization offers many opportunities. In asking how and why people of other countries and cultures are different we will inevitably ask questions about ourselves.

New Curriculum

by Bob Goodman

Next fall many programs will take on a new face, as emphasis on more varied programs will begin.

Already in effect are the sociology-phsycology major and the biology-chemistry program. More emphasis will be placed on these programs and a third called the Social Science Pre Law plan.

Of special interest to individual programs a grant from the Kellogg Foundation has been given to Athens College for furthering studies in Environmental Ecology. Also Mr. Aday, will be teaching a World Regional Geography course.

The new major, Social Science Pre-Law according to Dr. Colane the programs initiator, has been established in order to give Pre-Law students a varied and more liberal background in the over social science area. Colane cited that law schools are search for students with more educationally liberal backgrounds covering a wide area of interest and with exposure to several professors ranging io different lines of thought.

A student may compete for a B.S. B.S. or B.S. Ed. degree covering 36 hours in social science including history, political science, sociology, and economics.

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This year's "gyre" is dedicated to the generation which created it.

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1971 "gyre" members work and plan. SEATED: Gary Prior, Clyde Guinn, Mary Ellen Bond. STANDING: Susan Halverstadt, Mike Brechner.

The IFC initiates fraternity activities on and off campus to help coordinate the over-all Greek program.

ATHENS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The giant, sprawling College Union where alumni gather for conference and socials.

50 YEARS AGO

A. C. graduates of 1921 were honored at Alumni Day Ceremonies. Included were Mrs. Ruth Rice Berckman, Albertville; Miss Mildred Ford, Birmingham; Mrs. Louise Collins Elliott, Ft. Myers, Florida; and Mrs. Nannie Pitts McLemore, Jackson, Mississippi. Each member of the class was presented a 50 year Golden Diploma.

Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, president of Athens College, presents a brass plaque to Mrs. Nannie Pitts McLemore following her selection as alumnus of the year.

Miss Clio Lovin, alumni president presides at the Alumni ceremonies.

Mrs. McLemore was selected for outstanding contributions in the field of education.

PI TAU CHI . . . a national honorary religious society

SEATED: Paul Neal, Deanie Brannum, Charles West, Col. Thomas A. Rodgers, Mrs. Sandridge, Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, Mrs. Ben Peck, Chaplain Curtis Coleman.
MIDDLE ROW: Vicki Gover, Freda Burgreen, Mary More Phillips, Dr. Elva McLin, Barbara Smith, Doug Mikell, Delores Thompson, Janet Payne, Dr. Loraine Pabst, Tallent, Mary Brown, Mrs. Jones, Dr. Dan Jones.
BACK ROW: Jim Miner, Alan Pope, Lola Martin, Mickey Dalrymple, William Malone, Bertha Hargrove, Caroline Page, Martha Dobbs, Dr. Azalia Francis.

Members chat, sip punch, and plan for initiation.

ATHENS COLLEGE MEMBERS AND MATH WINNERS

MATH WINNERS: David Young, Davis Hills High; Walt Wright and Tom Wright (brothers), Scottsboro High.

Present for awards presentation were Dean Rodgers, Dr. William Short, and Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, president of Athens College.

Jackie McGuire receives the Delta Kappa Gamma Education award from Dean Angeline Nazaretian.

MAY

With May comes graduation and awards — honors convocation.

THE BOARD OF TRUST

The Road Taken

Two roads meet: the one not taken leads to the market of cleverness, shrewdness, the ready tongue of selfishness; the other, less traveled by, leads to deeds performed with integrity and dependability. Athens College Board of Trust chooses the one less traveled by and they begin the course with purpose, with an intense, burning desire which recognizes no such word as impossible and accepts no such reality as failure.

Athens College Board of Trust indeed! Their many-faceted life is a source of inspiration and objects of emulation, for those who come in contact with them may well call them "scholar, gentleman, friend." Because of their leadership, their scholarship, their deep understanding of student need, capability, and their incomparable contribution to Athens College and Athens College Community, we lift our trumpets high in tribute to these men of trust.

PROGRAM

ATHENS COLLEGE

ANNUAL

HONORS and AWARDS

CONVOCATION

May 13, 1971, 10 45 a m

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Processional	
Invocation	William D. Wells, Sr.
Introduction	Pres. Sidney E. Sandridge
Presentation of Honors	Dean T. A. Rodgers

Class Honors: Highest academic standing

Freshman	Henri Butler
Sophomore	Nancy Hendrix
Junior	Nancy Keech
Senior	Myra Woolridge

Division Honors: Highest academic standing

Education	Myra Woolridge
Social Science	Anthony D'Amelio
Bus. Administration	Helen Reaves Traylor
Natural Sciences and Math	Brian W. Boyd
Humanities	Marianna Frost
Master of Bus. Adm.	Stewart D. Ebneter
	Dale W. Howard

Student Government Association Recognition

Bestowal of Cap and Gown Kerry Sinclaire

Presentation of Awards	Person Presenting Award
Wall Street Journal Award	Dr. Richard Bryan
Bryan Outstanding Bus. Award	Dr. Bryan
Middlebrooks Philosophy and Religion	Dr. Daniel Jones
Finley English Award	Dr. Furman Miller
Pursuit of Excellence Award	Dr. Miller
Hughes English Award	Dr. Miller
CRC Science Achievement Award	Dr. Ronald McNutt
Outstanding Biology Award	George Williams
Chi Beta Phi Honor Key	Alan Pope
Sigma Tau Delta Writing Award	Hugh Haller
Delta Kappa Gamma Education Award	Angeline Nazaretian
Columns Medal of Excellence	Elma Pepper
IFC Scholarship Award	James Parker
Panhellenic Scholarship Plaque	Kay Bentley
W. B. Yeats Award	Martin Caspare
Delta Tau Delta Sorority Women of Year	Chuck Bartlett
IFC Olympian Award	James Parker
Phi Mu Fraternity Faculty Citation	Linda French
Sigma Kappa Sorority Faculty Appreciation	Nancy Keech
Nazaretian Cup	Angeline Nazaretian
Senior Athletics Award	Coach Oba Belcher
Intramural Championship Awards	
Men	Coach William Taylor
Women	Angeline Nazaretian
Special Olympics Award	Dean Nazaretian
Ernie Pyle Award	Dee Bauer
Athenian Free Press Award	Robert Goodman
Outstanding Senior in Drama	Mary Ellen Bond
Zeta Tau Alpha Spirit Award	Caroline Page
Outstanding Catholic Student	Father Timothy Hill

Presentation of Award (Cont.)	Person Presenting Award
Greek Horseman Award	James Parker
United Methodist Scholarship	Chaplain Curtis Coleman
Pi Tau Chi Membership Certificares	Alan Pope
Business Student Recognition	Dr. Gene Ermert
Who's Who Among Students in American Universitiss	Pages 36-40 of Columns
Alma Mater	
Recessional	
Organist	Mary Oliver
Conductor	John Fowler

Awardees Caught in Action by Mr. Bain . . .

Pres. Sandridge opens the program.

The College Choir sings out

Caroline Page presents ZTA spirit award to Dr. Sandridge.

Rita Trimble receives Sigma Tau Delta Writing Award from Hugh Haller.

Kerry Sinclaire is capped by President Sandridge.

Bess Gray and Star Plunk are awarded Columns Medal of Excellence in Journalism.

Columns Medal of Excellence is presented to Jim Garner and Wright Buchanan.

George Williams presents Biology Award to Brian Boyd.

Dr. Ermert presents certificates to Helen Traylor, J. L. Beasley, Basil Wheeler, Ron Kidwell, Talmadge Humphreys

Chaplain Coleman presents U.M.S. to David Wells, Nancy Spencer, Mary Ann Frost, and Caroline Page.

Alan Pope receives the Nazaretian Cup from Dean Nazaretian

Nancy Keech presents Sigma Kappa Faculty Citation Award to Dean Nazaretian.

Dean Nazaretian presents Campus Team Champions in Volleyball the Women's Intramural Award to Mabel Roy.

Coach Belcher presents Butch Looney the Varsity Award for Most Valuable player.

Dee Bauer presents Bob Goodman the Ernie Pyle Award

IFC president James Parker presents Delta Tau Delta the Interfraternity Council Scholarship Award. Clyde Guinn accepts award for the fraternity.

... and so the Campus Team wins championship in Intramurals ...

... DAR girls visit the campus.

and everybody tries for scholarships to A.C.

THE PRESIDENT IS 1971 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Doctor Sidney E. Sandridge, president of Athens College, charged members of the 149th graduating class to support their alma mater, to set high goals, and to establish standards of excellence in work and in personal life.

"Ours is a day of realistic searching," began Doctor Sandridge and continued, "Never has any society been so willing to look at itself with honesty and in the light of hard truth; never has any group of people been so uncompromising in its self-criticism; and never has the search for real and lasting answers been more intense." The President underscored that the causes of brotherhood, quality, social justice, peace, and individual worth will no longer be pacified with lip service.

Then Dr. Sandridge emphasized that daily we lay bare the wrongs of our way of life, and that in so doing, we open the possibility of finding ultimate, though often uncomfortable, solutions.

"In a real sense," commented Dr. Sandridge, "Athens College is, not was, your college." The President then stressed that the future of A.C. is important too

... because it will determine the evaluation given to their education in the years to come.

Dr. Sandridge issued a charge to the graduates to keep in touch with A.C. and "You will represent the college and the education it provides to the world in which you live and work.

"I challenge you to set high goals and to establish standards of excellence in work and personal life."

Dean Thomas A. Rodgers stepped to the mike; Dr. Sandridge moved to the diploma stack, graduates filed across the stage to receive diplomas, all stood for benediction, recessional began, and graduation was over.

BREAKFAST: WHAT FOOD AND WHAT SERVICE!

BUT THE RECEPTION!

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BUT IT'S A BOON TO REMINISCE
AND CARRY OUR THOUGHTS
OVER MEMORY'S FAMILIAR LANE.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

AND CO-ED CASUALS

PLAYS, CONCERTS, AND PARTIES

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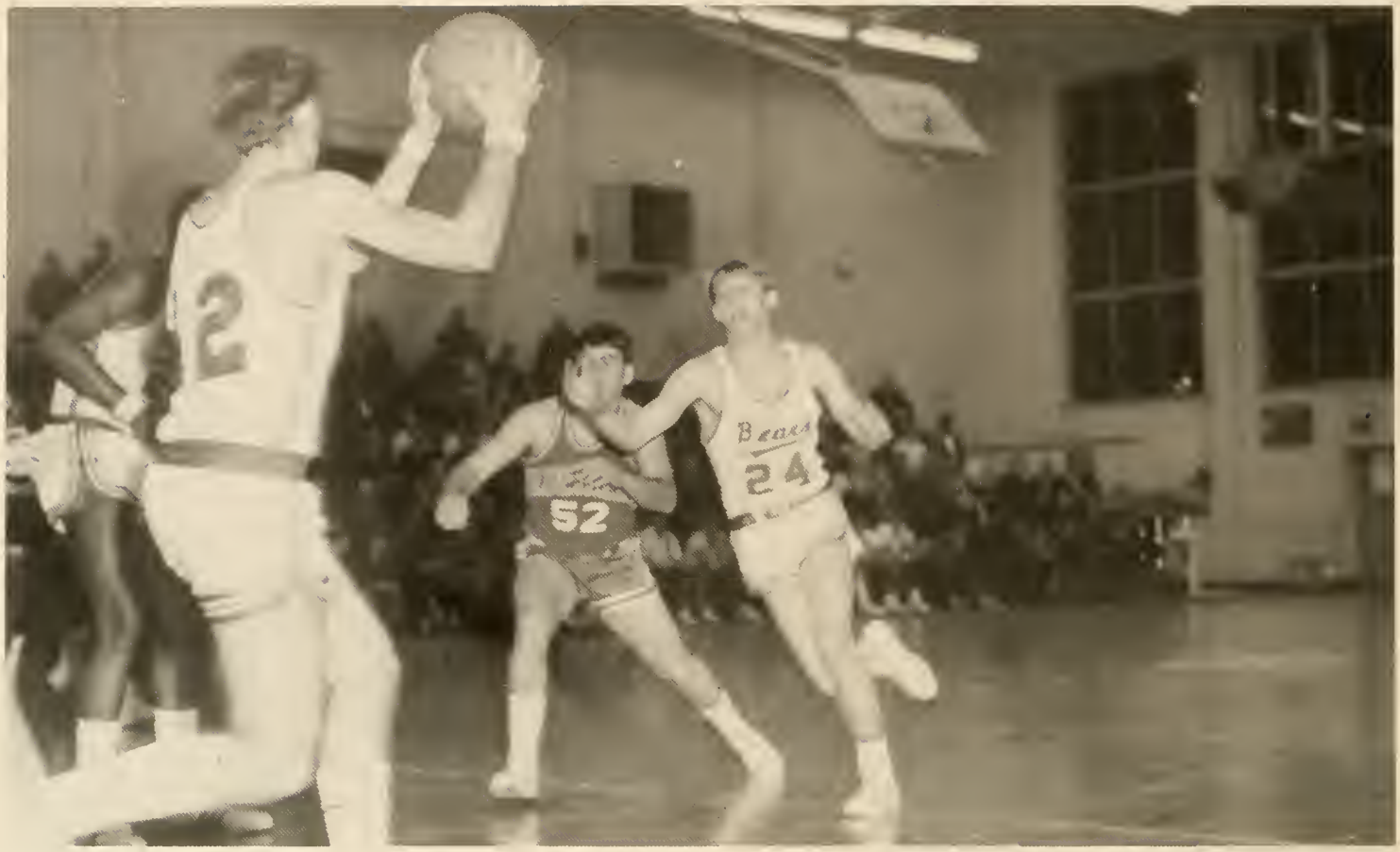
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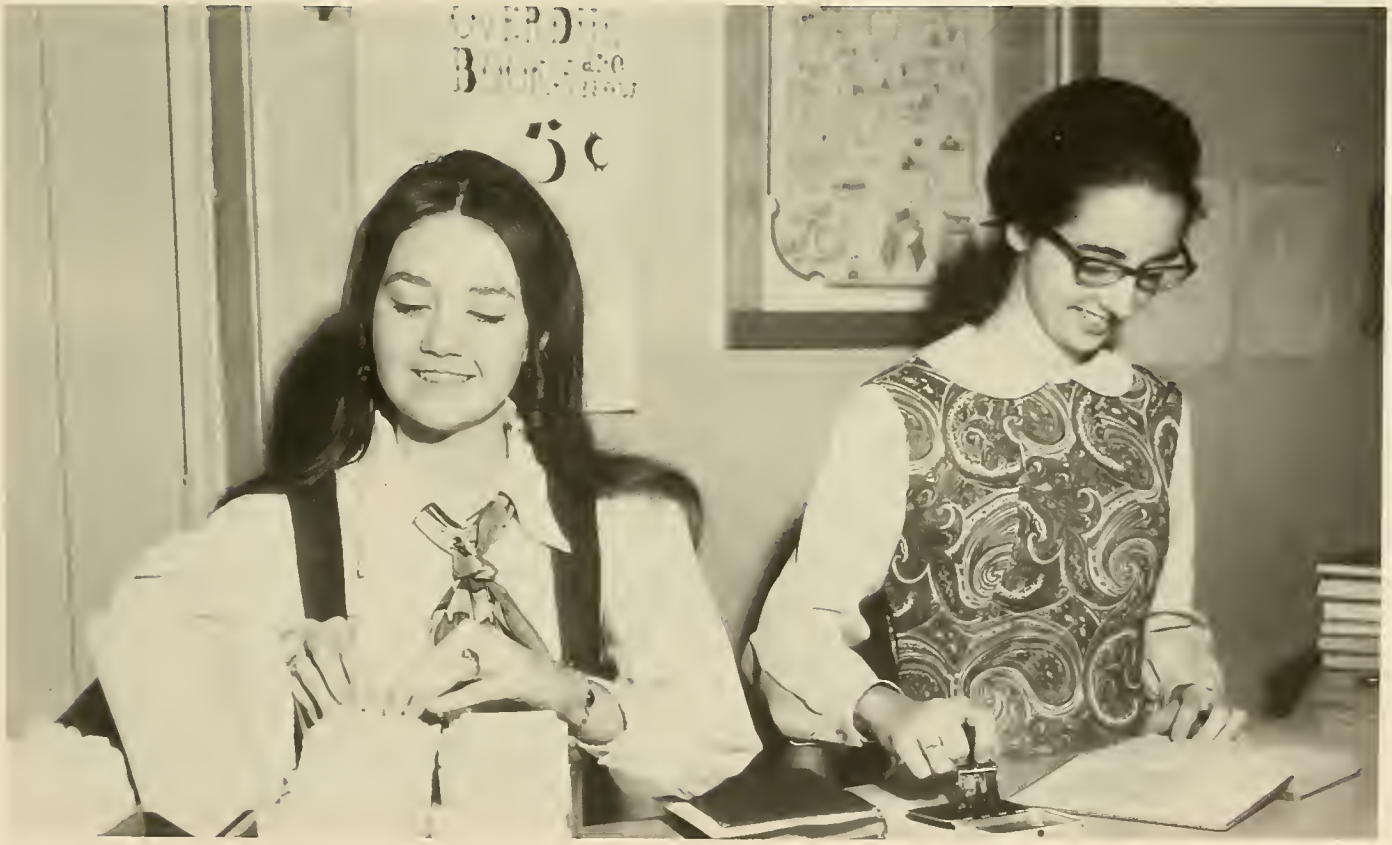

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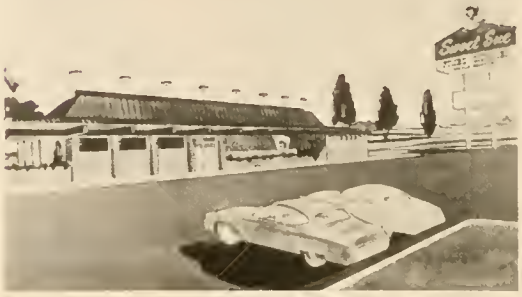

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